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WITH

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1900—1901.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

FRANCIS P. RUSSELL, Chairman.

OSCAR I. STOWELL, Secretary.      GEORGE M. ROUNDY.

TOWN CLERK.

EBEN PARSONS.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

GEORGE E. BATCHELDER.

AUDITOR.

JOHN M. DANFORTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

OSCAR I. STOWELL, Chairman,	.	.	Term expires	1903
HATTIE F. RUSSELL, Secretary,	.	.	" "	1902
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,	.	.	" "	1901

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

WM. E. ROUNDY,	.	.	.	.	Term expires	1901
DAVID F. PARSONS,	.	.	.	.	" "	1902
FRANK NEWHALL,	.	.	.	.	" "	1903

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A. E. COPELAND,	.	.	.	.	Term expires	1903
W. W. BUTMAN,	.	.	.	.	" "	1902
B. T. BROWN,	.	.	.	.	" "	1901

CONSTABLES.

A. W. COPELAND,      WALTER C. HARRIS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

F. P. RUSSELL.

TREE WARDEN.

JOHN H. PERKINS.

## LIST OF JURORS

Proposed to the town for its acceptance for the year 1901.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
GEO. E. BATCHELDER, . . .	Banking.
ALBERT E. COPELAND, . . .	Grocer.
THOS. E. COX, . . .	Farmer.
CHARLES B. GERRY, . . .	Clerk.
GEO. W. HENFIELD, . . .	Poultry Farm.
JOHN E. HASTINGS, . . .	Farmer.
EDW. Q. MOULTON, . . .	Shoe Manufacturer
W. J. MUNROE, . . .	Salesman.
FRANK NEWHALL, . . .	Farmer.
JOHN H. PERKINS, . . .	Farmer.
FRED SKINNER, . . .	Milk Dealer.
OSCAR I. STOWELL, . . .	Clerk.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM MARCH 1, 1900 TO MARCH 1, 1901.

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Balance due town March 1, 1900,	\$5,855 10
Tax list committed 1900,	7,250 45
Received of National Bank So. Reading, temp. loans,	1,850 00
"    State, income School fund,	428 59
"    "    Bank tax,	207 79
"    "    Corporation tax,	20 56
"    "    Street Railway tax,	478 07
"    "    for Cattle inspection,	10 50
"    "    Lynn & Boston St. Ry. excise tax,	565 68
"    County dog tax refunded,	116 48
"    Court fines,	10 00
"    Sale of Cemetery lots,	10 00
"    Interest on Cox, Emerson and Bancroft funds,	6 00
"    "    "    taxes,	159 92
"    use of hall,	15 00
"    A. H. Thayer & Co., div. on ins. policy,	10 80
	\$16,994 94

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### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
"    for Huckleberry Hill,	200 00
	\$1,700 00
Paid Wm. E. Roundy, labor and teams,	\$235 45
Frank Newhall, " " "	192 97
David F. Parsons, " " "	171 43
A. G. Tedford, " " "	103 49
Charles Smith, labor,	100 85
N. S. Chick, " "	70 97

Paid Albert F. Southworth, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	\$76 60
E. W. Wiley,	"	.	.	.	.	71 45
Plummer Shute,	"	.	.	.	.	53 38
E. O. Skinner,	"	.	.	.	.	55 11
J. H. Savage,	"	.	.	.	.	33 36
Arthur S. Flannigan,	"	.	.	.	.	34 00
Fred Cail,	"	.	.	.	.	28 50
John Coyle,	"	.	.	.	.	32 08
J. W. Emerson,	"	.	.	.	.	22 50
Ambrose Pinkham,	"	.	.	.	.	17 50
John Armstrong,	"	.	.	.	.	24 51
John Martin,	"	.	.	.	.	4 00
Harry Russell,	"	.	.	.	.	9 63
C. Lynch,	"	.	.	.	.	18 30
E. A. Newhall,	"	.	.	.	.	44 55
Chas. Hill,	"	.	.	.	.	42 00
O. C. Guppy,	"	.	.	.	.	41 55
Benj. Harris,	"	.	.	.	.	44 25
Geo. M. Lawrence, labor and team,	.	.	.	.	.	25 25
Henry Law, for man,	.	.	.	.	.	9 75
James A Ramsdell, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	13 13
Wm. H. Bryant,	"	.	.	.	.	7 13
Henry E. Smith,	"	.	.	.	.	12 51
E. C. Wilson, labor on snow,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Frank Ziskowski, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	7 40
Harry F. Abbott,	"	.	.	.	.	3 50
Seth Russell, labor on snow,	.	.	.	.	.	3 40
E. F. Gerry, gravel,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
A. A. Newhall,	"	.	.	.	.	24 45
Frank Newhall,	"	.	.	.	.	5 00
W. H. Stevens,	"	.	.	.	.	1 75
A. Mansfield,	"	.	.	.	.	6 40
Locke & Howland, lumber,	.	.	.	.	.	3 82
American Powder Co., blasting material,	.	.	.	.	.	2 33
Roundy & McCarthy, picks and supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	7 75
E. E. Walker, blacksmith work,	.	.	.	.	.	2 35
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						\$1,674 35
Balance,						25 65

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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid town of Ipswich, aid to Putnam family, . . . . .	\$319 84
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board J. H. Wiley, . . . . .	169 45
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies for Mrs. Ruggles, . . . . .	74 58
City of Haverhill, board and clothing Gowing children . . . . .	112 83
Mrs. Harris, board for Gowing children, . . . . .	22 00
Hugh Connell, shoes, " " . . . . .	1 25
E. G. Daland, clothing, " " . . . . .	1 40
Bowser & Co., " " " " . . . . .	50
J. Flanley, trunk, " " . . . . .	3 50
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies Gowing children, . . . . .	1 75
R. R. fares, Gowing children to home in Maine, . . . . .	11 90
N. S. Chick, care tramps, . . . . .	115 70
Mrs. L. S. Mitchell, aid to Samuel Harding, . . . . .	2 00
City of Lynn, aid to Mrs. Clarrage, . . . . .	7 50
	<hr/> \$844 20

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## SOLDIERS RELIEF.

Paid Mrs. H. N. Russell, . . . . .	\$72 00
Geo. A. Abbott, . . . . .	66 00
Dr. J. F. Woodbury, medical attendance for C. P. Skinner, . . . . .	18 75
	<hr/> \$156 75

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## STATE AID.

Paid Charlotte M. Ramsdell, . . . . .	\$48 00
Lydia J. McArthur, . . . . .	48 00
Emma A. Andrews, . . . . .	48 00
Oliver C. Jenness, . . . . .	48 00
Mary C. Weild, . . . . .	12 00
	<hr/> \$204 00

This amount will be repaid by the state.

## MILITARY AID.

Paid C. P. Skinner,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$96	00
Geo. Reed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	00
J. W. Emerson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	00
							\$192	00

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1500	00
“        for superintendent,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100	00
Income State School Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	428	59
								\$2,028	59

Expended as follows :

Paid U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of schools,	.	.	\$100 00
Emily D. Sturtevant, teaching South Grammar school,	.	.	400 00
H. M. Alden, teaching South Primary school,	.	.	396 00
E. R. Perkins, " Centre Grammar school,	.	.	390 00
Bessie A. Holt, " " Primary " "	.	.	171 00
Anna F. Munroe, " " " "	.	.	192 00
Geo. W. Henfield, janitor Centre schools,	.	.	98 25
Jos. H. Hobson, " South " "	.	.	101 88
Fred Skinner, 20 tons coal for all the schools,	.	.	102 50
Frank Newhall, wood for South schools,	.	.	10 00
J. H. Perkins, " Centre " "	.	.	14 00
Samuel Harding, sawing wood,	.	.	7 25
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			\$1,982 88
Balance unexpended,	.	.	45 71
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			\$2,028 59

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$900 00
Paid Town of Wakefield,	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00



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## TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARS.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$100 00
Paid A. G. Tedford, . . . . .	100 00

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## INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$300 00
Paid Ginn & Co., books, . . . . .	\$45 42
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, . . . . .	32 30
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies, . . . . .	33 73
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies, . . . . .	5 97
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies, . . . . .	3 46
The Morse Co., supplies, . . . . .	6 75
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies, . . . . .	2 84
Mrs. C. V. Russell, cleaning Centre school houses, . . . . .	16 75
W. D. Rogers, expressing, etc., . . . . .	1 75
Brockway & Smith Co, windows, . . . . .	1 69
A. E. Copeland & Son, supplies, . . . . .	10 85
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, . . . . .	1 87
Mrs. H. F. Russell, taking school census, . . . . .	4 00
N. S. Chick, repairs Centre school house, . . . . .	7 35
Lee & Shepard, supplies, . . . . .	64
E. Q. Moulton, labor, South school house, . . . . .	1 25
J. Winslow Perkins, supplies, . . . . .	90
A. F. Munroe, supplies, . . . . .	1 50
E. R. Perkins, supplies, . . . . .	60
Bessie A. Holt, supplies, . . . . .	35
Town of Wakefield, balance on tuition, . . . . .	96 12
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	\$276 09
Unexpended balance, . . . . .	23 91
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	\$300 00

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## CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Paid Wm. R. Roundy, from income trust funds, . . . . .	\$6 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Roundy & McCarthy, supplies for hall,	\$23 94
N. S. Chick, care of hall,	57 10
"    labor on hall,	18 28
J. M. Danforth, searching records,	5 50
Richards & Co., copper for roof of town hall,	31 60
Locke & Howland, shingles " "	7 30
Roger Howard, repair " "	16 10
S. F. Littlefield & Co., labor on furnace,	20 65
David F. Parsons, labor at cemetery,	8 30
L. O. Newhall, " "	13 00
Plummer Shute " "	29 75
Standard Extinguisher Co., charges for extinguishers	10 80
H. E. Wright & Son, 40 cans,	11 00
A. F. Southworth, pantry cans	1 00
- C. C. Hofman, town seal,	40 00
Jas. Rourke, stamped envelopes,	10 50
Eugene T. McCarthy, legal services,	10 00
Frank H. Stewart, legal advice,	20 00
A. H. Thayer & Co., insurance Centre school house	27 00
Quincy Mutual Ins. Co., " South "	37 50
Wm. R. Roundy, inspecting cattle,	35 00
Henry Shaw, copy settlement Law,	2 12
J. W. Perkins, screen for hall, freight and expense,	3 00
Geo. E. Batchelder, supplies,	2 43
Dr. Sopher, services,	2 00
Geo. T. Barnjum, repairs on pump,	3 40
Eben Parsons, postage, etc.,	1 53
F. P. Russell, book and exp. out of town,	24 00
American Express Co., exp. on extinguisher,	85
Teagues Ex., ex. on pumps,	35
A. E. Copeland, services as ballot clerk,	2 50
Walter Gray, " "	2 50
Chas. McCarthy " "	2 50
Harry F. Lawrence, " "	2 50
Collation for election officers,	6 00
	\$490 00

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### MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid I. H. Mitchell, . . . . .	25 00
A. E. Copeland, . . . . .	25 00
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	\$50 00

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### PRINTING.

Paid M. P. Foster, printing town reports, . . . . .	\$47 25
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . . . .	10 12
C. W. Eaton, . . . . .	2 00
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, . . . . .	1 50
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	\$60 87

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### WELL IN WILLOW CEMETERY.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid E. L. Fogg, . . . . .	30 00
Frank Newhall, pump and labor, . . . . .	11 88
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	\$41 88
Unexpended, . . . . .	8 12

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### INTEREST AND DEBT.

Paid National Bank South Reading, temporary loans, . . . . .	\$1,850 00
"                    "                    interest on same, . . . . .	21 74
Mrs. H. C. Pope, on account notes, . . . . .	350 00
"            "                    interest due March 1, 1900, . . . . .	56 00
"            "                    "            to            "            1901, . . . . .	100 55
J. C. Newhall, interest due March 1, 1900, . . . . .	42 00
"            "                    "            to            "            1901, . . . . .	52 50
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	\$2,472 79

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### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid dog tax, refunded by County, . . . . .	\$116 48
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. B. Badger Son & Co., 24 fire extinguishers,	\$300 00
Henry K. Barnes, 24 Johnson pumps,	84 00
	<hr/> \$384 00

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## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Taxes,	\$345 00
County taxes,	534 66
	<hr/> \$879 66

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## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Paid Geo. E. Batchelder, discount on taxes paid before	
Oct. 1, 1900,	\$69 30
J. H. Perkins, abatement on 1898 tax list,	46 76
	<hr/> \$116 06

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## FOREST FIRES.

Paid Jos. H. Chase,	\$1 00
Jas. A. Ramsdell,	4 00
Wm. H. Bryant,	2 30
A. W. Bryant,	2 30
Henry E. Smith,	12 00
Fred. Cail,	2 00
	<hr/> \$23 60

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## GEORGE L. HAWKES LEGACY FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Nov. 10, 1900,	\$500 00
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, Nov. 10, 1900,	500 00



## TRUST FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

MATTHEW COX LOT.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$100 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	25 44
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	\$125 .44
Expended, . . . . .	11 37
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	\$114 07

HENRY BANCROFT LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading, . . . . .	\$175 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	21 96
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	\$196 96
Expended, . . . . .	3 50
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	\$193 46

EMERSON AND ORNE LOT.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	15 36
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	\$90 36
Expended, . . . . .	8 83
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	\$81 53

JOHN BRYANT LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading, . . . \$75 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Walter C. Harris, services as constable and police officer, . . . . .	\$37 50
A. W. Copeland, services as constable and police officer, . . . . .	15 50
Geo. Williams, services as police officer, . . . . .	8 00
J. W. Perkins, services as collector and treasurer, . . . . .	95 00
Geo. E. Batchelder, " " " " . . . . .	65 00
F. P. Russell, making valuation, . . . . .	100 00
Oscar I. Stowell, " " " " . . . . .	100 00
Geo. M. Roundy, " " " " . . . . .	100 00
J. W. Perkins, services as school committee, . . . . .	30 00

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Paid Hattie F. Russell, services as school committee, .	\$30 00
F. P. Russell, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, . . . . .	100 00
Oscar I. Stowell, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, . . . . .	90 00
Geo. M. Roundy, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, . . . . .	75 00
Eben Parsons, services as town clerk, . . . . .	27 00
“ “ recording births, marriages and deaths, . . . . .	10 00
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	\$883 00

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### RECAPITULATION.

Paid Highways, . . . . .	\$1,674 35
Schools, . . . . .	1,982 88
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	276 09
High school tuition, . . . . .	900 00
Transportation scholars, . . . . .	100 00
Support of poor, . . . . .	844 20
Soldiers' relief, . . . . .	156 75
Military aid, . . . . .	192 00
State aid, . . . . .	204 00
New chimney, town hall, . . . . .	100 00
Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	490 00
Memorial day, . . . . .	50 00
Printing, . . . . .	60 87
Interest and debt, . . . . .	2,472 79
Well, in Willow cemetery, . . . . .	41 88
Town officers, . . . . .	883 00
Fire apparatus, . . . . .	384 00
State and county tax, . . . . .	879 66
Care of cemetery lots, from interest on trust funds, . . . . .	6 00
Abatement on 1898 tax list, . . . . .	46 76
Discount on taxes paid before Oct. 1, . . . . .	69 30
Town library, income dog tax, . . . . .	116 48
Forest fires, . . . . .	23 60
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	\$11,954 61

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## TOWN CREDITS.

Due from state, state aid, . . . . .	\$252 00
“ “ military aid, . . . . .	120 00
“ “ on acct. supt. of schools salary, . . . . .	75 00
“ city of Lynn, taxes on land in pond, . . . . .	27 35
“ on tax list, 1899, . . . . .	1,697 74
“ “ 1900, . . . . .	2,077 19
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,217 29
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	\$5,466 57

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## LIABILITIES.

Note due Mrs. H. G. Pope, . . . . .	\$1,750 00
“ estate of J. C. Newhall, . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$2,750 00
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Balance in favor of town, . . . . .	\$2,716 57

FRANCIS P. RUSSELL,  
OSCAR I. STOWELL,  
GEORGE M. ROUNDY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, and proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, Auditor.

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NOTE.—There are bills amounting to about \$400 for which there are no appropriations available.

<i>Dr.</i> J. W. PERKINS, Treasurer and Collector, in account with the Town of Lynnfield.		<i>Cr.</i>	
From March 1, 1900 to August 1, 1900.			
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	\$1,137 09	Amount paid on orders, .	\$4,085 87
Due on tax list of 1898,	1,544 01	Due on tax list of 1898,	1,057 91
Due on tax list of 1899,	2,757 00	Due on tax list of 1899,	2,041 16
Interest on taxes, . . . .	46 38	Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1900,	34
Loan on notes So. Reading National Bank,	1,600 00		
Sale of cemetery lots, . . . .	5 00		
Rent of hall, . . . .	10 00		
Dividend on insurance policy, . . . .	10 80		
Fund for care of John Bryant lot, . . . .	75 00		
	<u>\$7,185 28</u>		
LYNNFIELD, August 1, 1900.		J. W. PERKINS, Treasurer and Collector.	\$7,185 28

Dr.      GEO. E. BATCHELDER, Treasurer and Collector, in account with the Town of Lynnfield.      Cr.  
 From August 1, 1900 to March 1, 1901.

Cash on hand August 1, 1900,	.	.	\$0 34	Amount paid on orders, .	.	.	\$7,868 74
Tax list committed, 1900,	.	.	7,250 45	Due on tax list, 1900, .	.	.	2,077 19
Amt. rec'd from J. W. Perkins, tax list 1898	.	.	1,057 91	Trust funds on deposit, .	.	.	464 06
Amt. rec'd from J. W. Perkins, tax list 1899	.	.	343 31	Geo. L. Hawkes legacy for library purposes, 1,000 00	.	.	1,000 00
Interest on taxes, .	.	.	113 54	Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	.	.	1,217 29
Withdrawn from trust funds, cemetery purposes, 6 00	.	.	6 00				
Loan on note So. Reading National Bank, 250 00	.	.	250 00				
Trust funds on deposit, .	.	.	389 06				
Geo. L. Hawkes, legacy for library purposes, 1,000 00	.	.	1,000 00				
Corporation tax, .	.	.	20 56				
National bank tax, .	.	.	207 79				
Military aid, acts of 1899, .	.	.	96 00				
State aid, acts of 1899, .	.	.	238 00				
Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, .	.	.	35 00				
Street railway tax, .	.	.	478 07				
State school fund, .	.	.	428 59				
Comp. of ins. of animals, .	.	.	10 50				
Excise tax, Lynn and Boston railroad, .	.	.	565 68				
County dog tax, .	.	.	116 48				
Rent of hall, .	.	.	5 00				
Sale of cemetery lot, .	.	.	5 00				
Court fines, .	.	.	10 00				
			<u>\$12,627 28</u>				<u>\$12,627 28</u>

LYNNFIELD, March 1, 1901.      GEO. E. BATCHELDER, Treasurer and Collector.



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan. 12.	Stephen Eugene Coombs.	Herbert E. and Lillie M. (Morris).	Shoemaker.
Jan. 21.	Francis Emery Wilson.	Frank L. and Delia (McCarran).	Market man.
Feb. 8.	Philip Ashburton Munroe.	Wilbur J. and Sadie L. (Richardson).	Farmer.
Feb. 20.	Wilbur F. Bryant.	Arthur W. and Anna F. (Burditt).	Laborer.
May 23.	Ethel Grace Eaton.	Sydney M. and Eva M. (Estabrook).	Shoemaker.
Aug. 8.	Myrtle Bradbury Hayward.	Lilley B. and Mary A. (Johnson).	Milk-dealer.
Aug. 9.	Ernest Fay Wilson.	Everett D. and Estella B. (Fairbanks).	Teamster.
Oct. 19.	Ruth Marion Peabody.	Willis E. and Martha J. (Richardson).	Shoe-cutter.
Oct. 31.	Ernest Elwood Lightbody.	Amos H. and Augusta (Tinkham).	Teamster.
Nov. 19.	Charles Harry Appleby.	Charles J. and Kate (Foster).	Farmer.
Dec. 19.	David Upton Law.	William B. and Emma B. (Upton).	Book-keeper.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1900.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD.

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Date and place.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Feb. 28. Peabody.	Frank H. Sanger, Lena M. Newhall,	26 Peabody, 24 Lynnfield,	Peabody, Lynnfield,	Charles A. and Catherine S. (Wright), Frank and Urildah J. (Putnam),	George A. Hall, Peabody.
May 17. Lynn.	Frank W. Chick, Mary R. McNeal,	43 Lynnfd Ctr, 21 Lynnfd Ctr,	Alfred, Me., Nova Scotia,	Nicholas S. & Louisa M. (McArthur), Murdock and Israel (Laythem),	M. Emory Wright. Lynn.
June 5. Lynnfield Cr	Fred R. Meekings, Matilda J. Morton,	26 Wakefield, 24 Wakefield,	Burlington, N.S. Kent Co., N. B.,	James and Mary (Armstrong), John and Flora (McLain),	George E. Freeman, Lynnfield Centre.
June 27. Stoneham.	Wilton F. Bucknam, Jennie S. Moulton,	39 Stoneham, 32 Lynnfield,	Stoneham, Lynnfield,	Sumner W. and Arabella A. (Green), Joseph S. and Mary S. (Aborn),	Charles E. Beals, Stoneham.
June 28. Peabody.	Michael J. Lynch, Nora F. Flynn,	30 Lynnfield, 27 Lynnfield,	Lynnfield, Ireland,	Patrick and Mary (Cannon), Patrick and Elizabeth (Gorman),	Patrick Masterson, Peabody.
Oct. 24. Lynnfield Cr	Jeremiah Garvin, Mary W. Flannigan,	58 Chich'r N.H. 38 Lynnfd Ctr,	Chichester, N.H. Lynnfield Ctr.,	Jesse and Eunice (Lewitt), John S. and Mary E. (Wiley),	George E. Freeman, Lynnfield Centre.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Birthplace.	Condition.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 21.	Sarah B. Plummer (Harriman),	87 5 3	Groveland,	Widow,	Nathaniel and Sarah,	Disease of the heart.
Jan. 30.	James J. Donnelly,	33 6 25	Boston,	Single,	Bartholomew & Margaret	Heart disease.
Mar. 20.	Edna J. Burpee (Ober),	49 8 3	Crownpt, N. Y.	Widow,	Samuel and Jane A.,	Septicaemia.
Mar. 30.	Sarah W. Bryant (Ramsdell),	66 6 9	Lynnfield,	Married,	Joseph and Sophia,	Broncho pneumonia.
May 8.	George H. Copeland,	52 7 29	Salem,	Married,	George W. and Elizabeth	Nephritis.
June 9.	F. Augusta Richardson,	67 4	Lynnfield Ctr,	Single,	Moses and Anna P.	Consumption.
July 28.	Axel Buggren,	28 6 23	Sweden,	Single,	— — — — —	Drowning.
July 30.	Louisa M. Chick (McArthur),	66 2 20	Nova Scotia,	Married,	John and Louisa,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
Sept. 29.	Joseph F. Savory,	49 1 4	Marblehead,	Married,	Joseph F. and Hannah B.	Suicide by strangulat'n.
Nov. 2.	Fannie A. Campbell (Newhall),	83 5 19	Lynnfield,	Widow,	Asa T. and Judith,	Cardiac hypertrophy.
Nov. 8.	Nellie J. Coombs (Towns),	44 0 5	Lynn,	Married,	Joseph H. and Sarah,	Apoplexy.
Nov. 18.	Harriet Wiley (Norwood),	76 3 23	Lynnfield,	Married,	James and Betsey,	Inflam. gall bladder & [liver
Dec. 2.	Jane E. Newhall (Aborn),	78 1 15	Lynnfield,	Married,	Eben and Mary,	Senile decay.
Dec. 4.	Sarah R. Wilkins (Truell),	70 5 15	Amherst, N.H.	Married,	Samuel and Sally,	Capillary bronchitis.



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash on hand March 1, 1900, . . . . .	\$30 06
Received from Geo. H. Bancroft, . . . . .	90
Mrs. M. U. Nash, . . . . .	1 00
Essex county, dog tax, . . . . .	116 48
Catalogues, . . . . .	6 75
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	\$155 19
Paid J. L. Hammett & Co., . . . . .	\$3 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., . . . . .	43 29
E. W. Green, . . . . .	56 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., . . . . .	32 50
Expressing, . . . . .	1 00
For veterinary book, . . . . .	3 25
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	\$139 04
Cash to balance, . . . . .	16 15
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	\$155 19
Books received from State, . . . . .	13 vols.
Mass. Sons of American Revolution, . . . . .	1 "
H. S. Underwood, . . . . .	1 "
Mrs. Mary U. Nash, . . . . .	4 "
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	19 vols.

We have also received from Mrs. Mary A. Parsons 33 pictures, and from Miss Mary B. Hawkes town reports from 1859 to 1900.

Number of persons in Lynnfield Centre who have taken books from the library during the year, . . . . .	163
Number of persons in South Lynnfield who have taken books from the library during the year, . . . . .	32
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Total, . . . . .	195

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Number of books taken out in Lynnfield Centre,	2,411
“ “ “ South Lynnfield, . . .	312
Total, . . . . .	<u>2,723</u>

There are now 1,544 books in the library.

B. T. BROWN,  
W. W. BUTMAN,  
A. E. COPELAND,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Your school committee beg to report as follows :

One year since the town authorized us to arrange for the employment of a superintendent of schools ; this we have done with school committee of Wakefield, and Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of schools in that town. By the terms of the arrangement this town is to have his services one-tenth of his time and to pay him two hundred dollars per year ; but, as we stated one year since, the larger part of this amount will be repaid by the State (about three-fourths). By so doing at this time we have simply anticipated a general law which takes effect January 1, 1902, which is : "at that time all towns shall be provided with a superintendent of schools ; those that cannot make suitable arrangements themselves will be arranged for by the state board of education." This arrangement so far has been very satisfactory to us, and has been a saving to the town of more than its cost. The report of the superintendent follows.

OSCAR I. STOWELL,  
HATTIE F. RUSSELL,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,

School Committee.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the School Committee, Lynnfield, Mass :—

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending Feb. 21, 1901.

The greater part of a superintendent's work may be classified under the three following divisions : Visiting schools, holding teachers' meetings and outlining courses of study. Since beginning my work last June, I faithfully attended to a part of my duties, at least. I have put in all the time visiting schools that by agreement belongs to this town. Outline courses of study in some of the branches have been put into the hands of the teachers and others will be forthcoming. These courses are, so far, the same as I have prepared for the Wakefield schools. It seemed to me desirable to follow this plan, as in both places we are preparing pupils for the same high school. The other division of my work, holding teachers' meetings, is more difficult to manage. The location of the schools and lack of easy communications between the two parts of the town renders it impracticable to bring the teachers together for general meetings. I have talked with the different teachers about school work at each visit and in this way we have discussed the work attempted and considered plans for future work.

It is perhaps hardly necessary at this time to enter into a full discussion of the various subjects taught in the schools, or to attempt a comparison of their relative importance. Those who are familiar with the schools of today, but who were educated in the schools of twenty-five years ago, are naturally struck with the changes that are apparent—changes in subjects taught and in methods of teaching. Whether the schools of today are better than the schools of the past is a question all have a right to ask, and those in charge of the schools must be prepared to answer this question. I have great respect for the quality of much of the work of former years. I have



a very vivid remembrance of certain ungraded schools twenty-five years ago in which results were obtained in some subjects that I have never since seen excelled, and in which pupils acquired a power for independent application difficult to equal now. The reason for this may have been due largely to the limited number of studies formerly taught. Then the three "R's" were all that were considered necessary to be taught in our common schools. Accordingly they were emphasized from the beginning to the end of the school course, and a high degree of proficiency was secured in these branches by pupils who were at all capable and ambitious. Arithmetic was the fetich and it became our pride and pleasure to wrestle with complicated problems and wonderfully conceived arithmetical puzzles. Reading, writing and spelling, especially spelling, also received a good share of attention. Besides these studies, we have today six or eight more required by law to be taught. It thus becomes impossible to give to some of the studies the time formerly bestowed upon them. For this reason, many topics in the arithmetic have been omitted; others have been abridged and emphasis placed upon the essentials of the subject. This is doubtless wise, but in my judgment there is the same need of thoroughness and proficiency in the essentials as ever existed, and I feel that, however broad our work may be, we should strive for definite and lasting results. Generally speaking, I believe we are giving the children a broader and better education now than in former years, that the results are relatively good; but I see many weak places that should be strengthened. So far as possible it will be our aim to place the schools above criticism.

"To read the English language well, to write with dispatch a neat, legible hand, and to be master of the first rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose of, at once, with accuracy, every question of figures which comes up in practice—I call this a good education. And if you add the ability to write pure grammatical English, I regard it as an excellent education. These are the tools. You can do much with them, but you are hopeless without them. They are the foundations; and unless you begin with these, all your flashy attainments are ostentatious rubbish."—*Edward Everett*. I believe this to be sound doctrine, containing ideals toward which we should work.

Relatively, the Lynnfield schools stand high, and would appear in

a very favorable light if compared with other schools under similar conditions. There are advantages, as well as many disadvantages, in having several grades in the same school. It is harder for teachers to do good work, and only first class teachers can secure good results. I am glad to say that the present commendable condition of the schools is due to the continued service of good teachers. I have only words of praise for the conscientious efforts of all the teachers and can only hope that the present teachers may be retained.

The matter of attendance in our schools is not satisfactory and I wish it were possible to so bring this subject to the attention of parents as to bring about an improvement. One of the greatest draw-backs to good work is irregular attendance and lack of punctuality in the pupils. Of course some of the cases of tardiness and absence are necessary, but it is safe to assume that quite a large majority of such cases is unnecessary. A scholar who is absent one or two days a week, cannot as a rule keep up with his class. Soon he becomes discouraged and loses all interest in school. Besides the loss to himself, his irregularity in attendance interferes greatly with the regular work of the schools, and he thus becomes responsible for a certain amount of harm done to each scholar. Parents can, and should, aid the school by insisting that their children attend regularly and promptly. Absence from school, even occasionally, is highly mischievous, because it inevitably detracts from that deep and abiding interest indispensable to thorough work. Irregular attendance is enough in itself to undo in a great measure the efforts of the most skillful, enthusiastic and painstaking teacher.

Following is a summary of the statistics relating to attendance. Detail statistics for each school is given in an appended table.

Average membership,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90.8
Average attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83.2
Per cent. of attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85

I wish to thank the teachers for their pleasant and hearty co-operation in all that effects the welfare of the schools. I have been unable to meet the committee as often as I would like, but I fully appreciate the confidence shown in allowing me to work freely and unbiased.

Respectfully submitted,

U. G. WHEELER, Supt. of Schools.

## FINANCES.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for schools, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
“ “ incidentals, . . . . .	300 00
“ “ high school tuition, . . . . .	900 00
“ “ superintendent of schools, . . . . .	100 00
“ “ transportation of scholars, . . . . .	100 00
Income state school fund, . . . . .	428 59
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	\$3,328 59

### PAID.

Teachers' salaries, janitor and fuel, . . . . .	\$1,982 88
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	276 09
High school tuition, . . . . .	900 90
Transportation of children, . . . . .	100 00
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	\$3,258 97
Balance, . . . . .	69 62
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	\$3,328 59



## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	Term.	Teachers.	Number belonging.	Under 5 years.	Over 5 years.	Between 7 and 14 yrs.	Average membership	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Salary per week.	Weeks of school.	Truant Officer.
Centre, Grammar	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Esther R. Perkins,	21	0	2	18	16	13.5	84.4	\$10	15	I. H. Mitchell.
		Esther R. Perkins,	29	0	1	25	26	23.5	82.7	10	16	
		Esther R. Perkins,	23	0	1	17	22	18	81.8	10	8	
Centre, Primary,	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Bessie A. Holt,	32	1	0	25	27.8	24.4	89	8	15	I. H. Mitchell.
		Bessie A. Holt,	24	0	0	17	19.8	16.4	83.3	8	16	
		Anna F. Munroe,	18	0	0	14	16.9	13.9	82	8	8	
South, Grammar	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Emily D. Sturtevant,	22	0	2	17	21.8	20.7	94.9	10	15	A. W. Copeland.
		Emily D. Sturtevant,	21	0	2	18	18.8	17.8	94.7	10	16	
		Emily D. Sturtevant,	19	0	2	17	18	16.3	90.5	10	8	
South, Primary,	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Hannah M. Alden,	42	0	0	33	39.2	37.8	96.4	9	15	A. W. Copeland.
		Hannah M. Alden,	35	0	0	26	30.8	28.5	92.5	9	16	
		Hannah M. Alden,	22	0	0	17	20	18.9	94.5	9	8	



## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND JOHNSON PUMPS.

### EXTINGUISHERS.

<p>Thomas E. Cox, Chas. H. Derby, Nath'l Ross, W. C. Harris, J. T. Bancroft, store, Wm. E. Roundy, Isaac H. Mitchell, David F. Parsons, Albert G. Tedford, Henry E. Smith, Town Hall, Thomas E. Brown,</p>	<p>Edward Doyle, Geo. M. Lawrence, A. A. Newhall, O. Richardson, A. E. Copeland, store, E. Q. Moulton, Wm. H. Stevens, Thomas Evans, H. L. Richardson, O. I. Stowell, H. W. Munroe, Henry Law.</p>
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### JOHNSON PUMPS.

<p>J. S. B. Meservey, No. 19. A. F. Southworth, No. 17. Mrs. Mary U. Nash, No. 7. Fred Skinner, No. 16. Henry E. Smith, No. 12. A. G. Tedford, No. 20. C. E. Pearson, No. 24. J. W. Perkins, No. 4. C. H. Bancroft, No. 23. W. E. Sprague, No. 9. Geo. E. Herrick, No. 15. E. F. Gerry, No. 2.</p>	<p>A. P. Taber, No. 5. W. H. Bryant, No. 18. J. A. Ramsdell, Fire Warden, No. 3 and 8. Frank Newhall, Fire Warden, No. 1 and 13. J. W. Robbins, No. 11. Suntaug Park. O. I. Stowell. Geo. M. Lawrence. One being repaired.</p>
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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

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ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Lynnfield, in the  
County of Essex, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, at twelve o'clock, M., to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for town clerk, treasurer and collector of taxes, three selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, auditor, one school committee for three years, one trustee of public library for three years, and two constables, all on one ballot. The polls on this ballot will close at four o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Article 3. To bring in their votes in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?" Form of ballot to be "yes" or "no."

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers.

Article 6. To raise money for the support of schools, high school tuition, and transportation of scholars for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To raise money for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To raise money for town expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To set a time when the collector of taxes shall settle his account.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize its collector of taxes to charge interest on all taxes not paid at the time he is required to settle his account.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, to hire money to meet the demands of the town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate the money refunded by the county from the dog tax, to the public library.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the removal of the out-building at the rear of the town hall.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the legacy of the late George L. Hawkes.

Article 16. To see if the town will concur in the proposed change in the boundary line between the city of Lynn and the town of Lynnfield, and between the towns of Saugus and Lynnfield, as recommended by the board of topographical survey commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the town will build and accept a street running from Summer street to Lincoln street, called Arlington street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to remodeling the Centre school house so as to accommodate two schools.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to widening Summer street, through the willows near Gerry's pond.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the grading and repairing of Summer street.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing and painting the old town hall.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

FRANCIS P. RUSSELL,  
OSCAR I. STOWELL,  
GEORGE M. ROUNDY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest :

A. W. COPELAND,

Constable of Lynnfield.

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1901 — 1902.

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### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

FRANCIS P. RUSSELL, Chairman  
GEORGE M. ROUNDY, Secretary.      WILBUR J. MUNROE.

### TOWN CLERK.

EBEN PARSONS.

### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

GEORGE E. BATCHELDER.

### AUDITOR.

JOHN M. DANFORTH.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HATTIE F. RUSSELL, Secretary,	.	Term expires 1902
OSCAR I. STOWELL, Chairman,	.	“ “ 1903
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,	. . .	“ “ 1904

### ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

DAVID F. PARSONS,	. . . .	Term expires 1902
FRANK NEWHALL,	. . . .	“ “ 1903
WM. E. ROUNDY,	. . . .	“ “ 1904

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

W. W. BUTMAN,	. . . .	Term expires 1902
A. E. COPELAND,	. . . .	“ “ 1903
GEO. H. BANCROFT,	. . . .	“ “ 1904

### CONSTABLES.

A. W. COPELAND.      WALTER C. HARRIS.

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

F. P. RUSSELL.

### TREE WARDEN.

JOHN H. PERKINS.

## LIST OF JURORS

Proposed by the Town for its Acceptance for the Year 1902.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
CHARLES McCARTHY, . . .	Grocer.
THOMAS E. COX, . . .	Farmer.
WILBUR J. MUNROE, . . .	Salesman.
JOHN E. HASTINGS, . . .	Farmer.
CHARLES B. GERRY, . . .	Clerk.
DAVID F. PARSONS, . . .	Farmer.
ALBERT E. COPELAND, . . .	Grocer.
DANIEL G. HARVEY, . . .	Poultry Farmer.
OSCAR I. STOWELL, . . .	Clerk.
JOHN H. PERKINS, . . .	Farmer.
ALEXANDER N. RICHARDSON, .	Shoe Cutter.
FRED SKINNER, . . .	Milk Dealer.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## FROM MARCH 1, 1901, TO FEB. 1, 1902.

Balance due Town March 1, 1901	.	.	.	\$5,466 57
Tax List Committed 1901,	.	.	.	7,502 68
Received of National Bank So. Reading, Temp. Loans,	1,000	00		
“ from State Corporation Tax,	.	.	.	13 97
“ “ Bank Tax,	.	.	.	190 33
“ “ Street Railway Tax,	.	.	.	649 79
“ “ Cattle Inspection,	.	.	.	17 50
“ “ State School Fund,	.	.	.	917 44
“ “ County Dog Tax Refunded,	.	.	.	110 14
“ “ Lynn & Boston St. Ry. Excise Tax,				575 53
“ “ Court Fines,	.	.	.	150 00
“ Sale of Cemetery Lots	.	.	.	15 00
“ Use of Hall,	.	.	.	50 00
“ Tax from City of Lynn,	.	.	.	27 35
“ Interest on Cemetery Funds,	.	.	.	12 00
“ Trustees of Public Library,	.	.	.	1,000 00
“ Interest on Taxes,	.	.	.	131 14
“ Interest on Library Funds on Deposit	.	.	.	10 00
“ Sale of Copper (sheet)	.	.	.	5 82
“ State for Support of Schools,	.	.	.	125 00
“ Dividend on Insurance	.	.	.	54 25
“ from Otis Skinner one half Expense of Paint- ing Old Town Hall,	.	.	.	51 18
				\$18,125 69

### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Excise Tax,	.	.	.	.	.	565 65
						\$1,565 68



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Paid W. E. Roundy, labor and teams,	.	.	356	43
"            drain pipe,	.	.	2	63
Frank Newhall, labor and teams,	.	.	229	50
"            gravel,	.	.	21	25
"            laying bridges and plank,	.	.	18	00
N. S. Chick, labor,	.	.	38	20
Frank Wilson, labor,	.	.	27	57
Justus W. Emerson, labor,	.	.	12	00
Edwin O. Skinner,	"	.	28	44
Fred Cail,	"	.	27	57
John H. Foster,	"	.	19	69
E. Wilbur Wiley,	"	.	49	94
John H. Armstrong,	"	.	31	75
Plummer Shute,	"	.	32	22
Benjamin Pike,	"	.	39	20
——— Cyrus for E. Newhall,	.	.	39	20
Chas. Hill,	.	.	36	58
Jos. Sweet,	.	.	5	25
Con. Lynch,	.	.	47	95
"        Jr.,	.	.	40	95
O. C. Guppy,	.	.	47	95
A. A. Newhall, for gravel,	.	.	30	75
Albert Southworth, labor,	.	.	46	38
Jas. Savage,	"	.	48	97
Thomas E. Cox, labor and team,	.	.	29	97
A. G. Tedford,	"	"	86	50
D. E. Parsons,	"	"	82	39
Chas. Smith,	"	.	49	00
W. H. Bryant,	"	.	8	60
Everett D. Wilson,	"	.	8	75
George Lawrence, labor and team,	.	.	33	25
Roundy & McCarthy, rakes and nails,	.	.	1	30
Fred Newhall, covering stone,	.	.	8	40
Clark A. Wells, labor on scraper in 1900,	.	.	2	25
T. R. Evans, sharpening drills, etc.,	.	.	3	40

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### GRADING ARLINGTON STREET.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$200 00
Paid W. E. Roundy for labor, . . . . .	\$88 75
B. P. Shute     "     "     . . . . .	29 75
N. S. Chick    "     "     . . . . .	26 25
John Armstrong for labor, . . . . .	24 50
A. F. Southworth "     "     . . . . .	21 00
Thomas E. Cox   "     "     . . . . .	9 75
	<hr/> 200 00

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### PRINTING.

Paid C. W. Eaton printing, valuation and town reports etc., . . . . .	\$118 75
H. M. Dolbeare printing, . . . . .	22 46
W. E. & J. E. Twombly, . . . . .	4 25
Wakefield Daily Item, . . . . .	3 75
	<hr/> \$149.21

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### HEATING AND VENTILATING SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$550 00
Paid George H. Taylor, . . . . .	593 99

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### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid town of Ipswich aid to Putnam family, . . . . .	\$283 25
"     " Amesbury aid to Valentine Pickering, . . . . .	91 00
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board of Joseph Wiley, . . . . .	169 45
N. S. Chick, care of tramps . . . . .	118 50
Roundy & McCarthy and to Mrs. John Hayward, . . . . .	87 56
"     "     "     " Horace Mitchell, . . . . .	16 50

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Paid Chas. E. Thompson rent of house for Mrs. H.,	63 00
Wm. E. Roundy coal for Mrs. H. Mitchell,	8 75
Dr. Chas. Dutton medical attendance to S.	
Harding, . . . . .	4 00
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	\$842.01

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### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid on note, . . . . .	\$100 00
dog tax, . . . . .	110 14
interest on note, . . . . .	18 00
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	\$228 14

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### STATE AID TO FEBRUARY 1902.

Paid Charlotte M. Ramsdell 11 months, . . . .	\$44 00
Oliver C. Jenness 11 months, . . . .	44 00
Lydia J. McAurthur 4 months, . . . .	16 00
Emma A. Andrews 11 months, . . . .	44 00
Mary G. Weild 7 months, . . . .	28 00
Thomas W. Nelson 9 months, . . . .	36 00
Mary A. Gibbs 7 months, . . . .	28 00
Edward F. Chase 3 months, . . . .	12 00
Justus W. Emerson 1 month, . . . .	4 00
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	\$256 00

This amount will be repaid by the state.

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### MILITARY AID TO FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

Paid Chas. P. Skinner 11 months, . . . .	\$88 00
Geo. Reed 11 months, . . . .	44 00
Justus W. Emerson 3 months, . . . .	12 00
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	\$144 00

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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF TO FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

Paid Hannah N. Russell	. . . . .	\$69 00
Geo. A. Abbott,	. . . . .	88 00
Dr. E. J. Woodbury medical attendance for		
Chas. Skinner,	. . . . .	14 25
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		\$171 25

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## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS TO FEB. 1, 1902.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$1,550 00
Income School Fund,	. . . . .	917 44
Appropriation for superintendent,	. . . . .	100 00
Received from state for superintendent,	. . . . .	125 00
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		\$2,692 44

### Expended as follows:—

Paid U. G. Wheeler, superintendent,	. . . . .	\$220 00
Esther R. Perkins, teaching,	. . . . .	360 00
Emily D. Sturtevant, teaching,	. . . . .	360 00
H. M. Alden, teaching,	. . . . .	324 00
Anna F. Munroe, teaching,	. . . . .	319 00
Jas. H. Hobson, janitor,	. . . . .	150 00
Geo. W. Henfield, janitor,	. . . . .	123 25
Fred Skinner, for coal,	. . . . .	100 00
Winchester Smith, for coal,	. . . . .	70 00
C. A. Cheney, for coal,	. . . . .	6 75
E. & A. W. Mansfield, for wood,	. . . . .	15 50
John H. Perkins, for wood,	. . . . .	9 50
Samuel Harding, sawing wood,	. . . . .	7 85
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		\$2,065 85
Balance unexpended,	. . . . .	626 59
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		\$2,692 44



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## INCIDENTAL SCHOOL.

Paid Oscar I. Stowell, postage, etc., . . . . .	\$5 94
H. F. Russell, express, . . . . .	75
“ “ school census, . . . . .	3 90
Summer N. Sherman, repairing organ . . . . .	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, . . . . .	55 73
Werner School Book Co., “ . . . . .	48 68
N. S. Chick, repairs on school house, . . . . .	5 55
William St. C. Reeves, 2 wall surveys, . . . . .	3 80
Emily D. Sturtevant, music, etc., . . . . .	2 75
U. G. Wheeler, books, . . . . .	1 73
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies, . . . . .	1 50
Ginn & Co., supplies, . . . . .	30 59
The Morse Co., supplies, . . . . .	4 20
Express on books, . . . . .	70
Caroline V. Russell, cleaning school house, . . . . .	16 00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, . . . . .	4 22
J. H. Hammett & Co., flag for South school . . . . .	4 65
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies, . . . . .	1 28
Geo. S. Perry, desk and chairs, . . . . .	22 00
J. H. Hammett & Co., supplies, . . . . .	11 98
American Book Co., supplies, . . . . .	6 24
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . . . .	1 94
Edward Doyle, labor on flag staff, . . . . .	2 00
William Dager, sawing wood, . . . . .	9 00
Caroline V. Russell, washing windows, . . . . .	2 00
Geo. H. Taylor, cleaning furnace and pipes and grate . . . . .	13 93
Educational Pub. Co., . . . . .	2 88
Express, . . . . .	1 00
	\$267 39

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## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$100 00
Paid Albert G. Tedford, . . . . .	100 00

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### CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Paid Daniel McCarthy from income trust funds	\$12 00
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### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$402 50
county tax,	553 66
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	\$956 16

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### PAINTING OLD TOWN HALL.

Appropriation for same,	\$100 00
Paid Roundy & McCarthy for lead and oil,	43 76
Isaiah W. Wilkins, for labor,	36 00
H. B. Nesbett, for labor,	18 00
Geo. L. Blanchard, for labor,	3 00
For blinds and fixtures,	1 60
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	\$102 36

One-half of this bill paid by the society.

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### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid A. H. Thayer for Insurance,	\$136 24
Homan Streuter Sealer's liquid measures,	20 00
A. E. Roberts, acid for marking glass jars,	2 25
Isaac H. Mitchell, police duty 1900,	22 00
N. S. Chick, care of hall,	75 23
For return of births,	3 25
Jas. Rourke, P. M., stamps and envelopes,	23 80
F. E. Farnum, legal advice,	18 00
Frank Stewart, "	30 00
Roundy & McCarthy, sundries for hall,	16 24
Express on weights and measures,	70
George Blanchard, repairs on pump,	2 00

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Paid A. H. Bartlett, blanks, . . . . .	25
Michael H. Grady, service as police on raids, .	45 00
Morris Ireland Co., repairs on vault door, .	15 50
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., register, . . . . .	6 50
Morris Whyte, wire netting, . . . . .	1 00
A. W. Copeland, posting warrants, . . . . .	2 00
“ service at raids, . . . . .	18 75
John Armstrong, mowing cemetery . . . . .	25 00
L. O. Newhall, “ . . . . .	14 50
Fred Gray, pumping out water from hall cellar, .	3 00
Cattle Commissioner, branding stamp, . . . . .	1 75
Cash for Collector's book, etc., . . . . .	1 63
E. E. Walker, sharpening picks, repairing pumps, etc., . . . . .	9 20
John E. Hastings, tolling bell, . . . . .	1 00
W. H. Griffin, grappling for body at Suntaug Lake, . . . . .	2 00
Daniel McCarthy, pumping water out of cellar, .	2 25
Chas. McCarthy, ballot clerk, . . . . .	2 50
Walter Gray, “ . . . . .	2 50
A. E. Copeland, “ . . . . .	2 50
J. M. Danforth, “ . . . . .	2 50
W. J. Munroe, for pump, . . . . .	9 50
Lewis Fogg, labor on well, . . . . .	2 00
F. E. Newhall, bound stones, . . . . .	20 00
Harland A. Perkins, for specifications and plans for school house, . . . . .	100 00
Frank W. Freeman, for vaccination, . . . . .	48 60
Hobbs & Warner, coat-hooks, etc., . . . . .	2 35
F. E. Rosswell, labor, . . . . .	2 75
Geo. M. Roundy, travel out of town, . . . . .	7 50
F. P. Russell, rubber stamps, express, postage, and travel out of town, . . . . .	17 75
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Total, . . . . .	719 49

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### MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid Isaac H. Mitchell, . . . . .	25 00
A. E. Copeland, . . . . .	25 00
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	\$50 00

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### INTEREST AND DEBT.

Paid South Reading National Bank, loans, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Interest on same, . . . . .	6 24
Mrs. H. C. Pope, on notes, . . . . .	200 00
Interest on same, . . . . .	39 52
J. C. Newhall, note, . . . . .	1,000 00
Interest on same, . . . . .	20 85
Interest on note, . . . . .	26 25
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	\$2,292 86

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### FOREST FIRES.

Paid Frank Newhall, . . . . .	2 80
Mansfield Bros., . . . . .	5 00
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	\$7 80

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### TRUST FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

#### MATTHEW COX LOT.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$100 00
Accrued Interest, . . . . .	27 43
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	\$127 43
Expended, . . . . .	14 70
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Total, . . . . .	\$112 73

## HENRY BANCROFT LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading, . . . . .	\$175 00
Accrued Interest, . . . . .	29 20
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	\$204 20
Expended, . . . . .	6 84
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Total, . . . . .	197 36

## EMERSON AND ORNE LOT.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank. . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued Interest, . . . . .	16 78
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	\$91 78
Expended, . . . . .	10 83
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Total, . . . . .	\$80 95

## JOHN BRYANT LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading, . . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued Interest, . . . . .	3 53
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	\$78 53
Expended, . . . . .	3 33
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Total, . . . . .	\$75 20

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Walter C. Harris, service as constable and police, . . . . .	\$42 71
A. W. Copeland, service as constable and police, . . . . .	14 50
Alex N. Richardson, police duty, . . . . .	10 50
W. M. Doake, . . . . .	2 00
George Williams, . . . . .	10 75



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Paid Edward Doyle, . . . . .	34 50
Oscar I. Stowell, school committee, 1900, .	35 00
"                    "                    1901, .	20 00
John M. Danforth, auditor in 1900, . . .	5 00
John H. Perkins, tree warden, . . . . .	18 75
F. P. Russell, sealer weights and measures, .	95 00
"                    selectman, assessor, and over-	
seer of poor, . . . . .	100 00
F. P. Russell, registrar and election officer, .	10 00
Geo. E. Batchelder, collector and treasurer, .	125 00
Geo. M. Roundy, selectman, assessor and	
overseer poor, . . . . .	90 00
Geo. M. Roundy, registrar and election officer,	10 00
Wilbur J. Munroe, selectman, assessor, and	
overseer poor, . . . . .	80 00
Wilbur J. Munroe, registrar and election	
officer, . . . . .	10 00
Wilbur J. Munroe, services in liquor cases, .	40 00
Chas. McCarthy, inspector of beef, . . .	44 00
"                    "                    " cattle, . . .	30 00
J. Winslow Perkins, collector, . . . . .	35 00
"                    "                    school committee, .	20 00
Hattie E. Russell, . . . . .	20 00
Eben Parsons, town clerk, . . . . .	27 00
"                    recording births, marriages,	
and deaths, . . . . .	12 28
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	\$941 99

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## RECAPITULATION.

Paid Highways, . . . . .	\$1,592 18
Grading Arlington St., . . . . .	200 00
Work on Summer St., at Gerry's Pond, .	711 92
Support of Schools, . . . . .	2,065 85
State Aid, . . . . .	256 00

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Military Aid, . . . . .	144 00
Soldiers' Relief, . . . . .	171 25
Heating and ventilating So. School House, .	593 99
Public Library, . . . . .	228 14
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	267 39
Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	719 49
Support of poor, . . . . .	842 01
Care of cemetery lots, . . . . .	12 00
Abatements, . . . . .	82 79
High School tuition, . . . . .	1,075 00
Forest fires, . . . . .	7 80
Town officers, . . . . .	941 99
Painting old Town Hall . . . . .	102 36
Interest and debt, . . . . .	2,292 86
Printing, . . . . .	149 21
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	100 00
Memorial day, . . . . .	50 00
County and state tax, . . . . .	936 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$13,562 39

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## TOWN CREDITS.

Due from State, for State aid, . . . . .	\$312 00
“ “ Military aid, . . . . .	94 00
“ City of Lynn tax, . . . . .	27 35
“ Town of Saugus, . . . . .	13 75
Due on Tax List of 1900, . . . . .	988 46
“ “ 1901, . . . . .	2,138 87
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,199 62
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	\$4,774 05

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due estate of Mrs. M. C. Pope, . . .	\$1,550 00
“ Trustees of Public Library, . . .	900 00
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	\$2,450 00
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Balance in favor of town, . . .	\$2,324 05

FRANCIS P. RUSSELL,  
GEORGE M. ROUNDY,  
WILBUR J. MUNROE,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correct, and proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, Auditor.



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1901.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan. 13.	Rowena Louisa Chick.	Frank W. and Mary R. (McNeil).	Laborer.
Feb. 4.	Charles Lincoln Mansfield.	Albert and Anna P. (Gerry).	Farmer.
Feb. 9.	Raymond Reynolds Pearson.	Charles E. and Bertha (Magoon).	Farmer.
April 27.	Shirley Ingraham.	James and Carrie E. (Upton).	Morocco Dresser.
April 29.	Annie Gould.	William H. and Nellie M. (Dyer).	Trader.
June 1.	Lillian Florence Cail.	Thomas B. and Agnes (Lawson).	Farmer.
Aug. 1.	Mary Francis Toothaker.	Samuel A. and Grace (Smith).	Farmer.
Aug. 4.	Beatrice Alberta Eaton.	Sydney M. and Eva M. (Esterbrooks).	Shoemaker.
Sept. 28.	Mildred Viola Crosby.	Edward Andrew and Maria (Hubbard).	Laborer.
Dec. 8.	Lena Beatrice Hayward.	William M. and Florence M. (Galucia).	Milkman.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1901.

Date and place.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 20. Lynnfield.	Charles B. Gerry, Elizabeth E. (Bartlett) Upton,	36 43	Lynnfield, Lynn,	Lynnfield, Lynn,	Elbridge & Mary A. (Raddin), Charles J. & Caroline H. (Eaton),	L. J. Thomas, Peabody.
Apr. 7. Wakefield.	Harry Frothingham Russell, Grace Elizabeth Biggs,	23 23	Lynnfield Cr., Wakefield,	Lynnfield Cr., Nova Scotia,	Enoch G. & Caroline V. (Joll), William & Mary Ann (Armor),	Chas. H. Learoyd, Wakefield.
Apr. 10. Boston.	John P. R. Lammers, Anna Siloam Cahill,	32 37	Lynnfield Cr., Lynnfield Cr.,	E. Boston, Harborville, N.S.	Albert & Emma R. (Revere), James A. & Mary Ann (Matthews),	Wm. B. Forbush, Boston.
Apr. 18. Lynnfield Cr.	Robert G. W. Restall, Harriet Isabel Hastings,	25 25	Chelsea, Lynnfield Cr.,	Chelsea, Antrim, N.H.	Robert & Lily (Williams), John E. & Elizabeth (Tarbell),	L. M. Kinston & W. E. Renshaw, Brattleboro Vt., & Lynnfield Ctr.
June 18. So. Medford	Alfred Wiley, Emily N. (Baker) Dow,	80 64	Lynnfield Cr., Lynnfield Cr.,	Lynnfield Cr., Charlestown,	Benjamin & Betsey (Parker), Willard & Emily (Noyes),	K. C. Russell, New Dorchester.
June 29. Lynnfield Cr.	Edward Andrew Crosby, Maria Hubbard,	22 19	Lynnfield Cr., Lynnfield Cr.,	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Walter & Mary Jane (Hatfield), Simon & Jane (Dowset),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
Sept. 4. Lynnfield Cr.	Stanley A. Mansfield, Florence S. Bancroft,	27 25	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Wakefield, Lynnfield Cr.,	Albert A. & Carrie E. (Newhall), Charles H. & Sarah E. (Stone),	N. R. Everts, Wakefield.
Oct. 16. Lynn.	Frank C. Newhall, Ethel M. Kelley,	22 19	Lynnfield Cr., Lynn,	Lynnfield, Lynn,	Frank & Urida J. (Putnam), Daniel H. & Susan F. (Wells),	A. A. Williams, Lynn.
Oct. 22. Peabody.	Albert Harold Gove, Clara Bernice Sylvada,	21 16	Lynnfield, Peabody,	Lynnfield, Dedham, Me.	George L. & Frances D. (Dow), Joseph Fred & Dora P. (Swett),	Geo. H. Cheney, Peabody.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1901.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Birthplace.	Condition	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 4,	Abbie Layman,	73 4	Yarmouth,	Single,	Charles & Martha,	Entero Colitis.
Jan. 18,	Mahala J. Tinkham (Hamilton),	68 21	Yarmouth, N.S.	Widow,	Job & Phoebe,	Chronic Hepatitis.
Feb. 11,	Joseph C. Newhall,	84 5 20	Salem,	Widower	Joseph & Adaline,	Senility & Heart Dis.
Feb. 22,	Hannah C. Pope (Sanborn),	73 5 20	Sanb'nton, N.H.	Widow,	John & Mary,	Apoplexy.
Mar. 26,	Abel B. Davis,	75 29	New York,	Married,	Samuel & ———	Apoplexy.
Apr. 8,	John G. Hayes,	76 26	Roxbury,	Married,	John & ———	Apoplexy.
Apr. 23,	Nancy M. Eaton (Brown),	54 6 14	Peabody,	Widow,	Joseph & Dorothy,	Cancer of Stomach.
May 24,	Charles S. Shute	38 9 25	North Woburn,	Single,	Jonathan B. & Abigail S,	Heart Disease.
May 26,	Seth Merrow,	87 13	Tamw'ith, N. H	Widower	—— & Abigail,	Cystitis.
June 3,	Charles Campbell,	3 18	Boston,	Single,	—— & Annie P.,	Meningitis.
July 13,	Ezra V. Sprague,	75 3	Melrose,	Married,	Timothy & Elizabeth,	Cystitis.
July 18,	Eugenia Z Wooldridge (Teel),	23 4 6	Somerville,	Married,	George W. & Carrie Z.,	Consumption.
Aug. 2,	William R. Starkey,	18 6 24	East Boston,	Single,	Robert R. & Barbara E.,	Accidental Drown'g.
Aug. 15,	Leonora Barnjum (Pryer),	65 8 12	London, Eng,	Widow,	—— & ———	Pul. Tuberculosis.
Dec. 9,	Edward Temple Bancroft,	8 10	Lynnfield Ctr,	Single,	Joseph T. & Emma R.,	Tub'r Dis. of Brain.
Dec. 13,	Alfred H. Bolster,	66 10 11	Windhall, Vt.,	Married,	Chapin & ———	Org. Dis. of Heart.
Dec. 15,	William R. Roundy,	78 3 22	Lempster, N.H.	Married,	Truman & Melinda,	Bright's Disease.
Dec 21,	Mary U. Nash (Upton)	69 11 28	Danvers,	Widow,	Edward & Betsey,	Heart Disease.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash on hand March 1, 1901, . . . .	\$16 15
Drawn from Geo. L. Hawkes, Library Fund, .	100 00
Int. received " " .	18 00
Received for books exchanged, . . . .	85
County dog tax, . . . . .	110 14
Received for fines, etc., . . . . .	5 20
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	\$250 34

Paid A. E. Copeland, transportation of books.	
due March 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$5 00
" " 1902, . . . . .	5 00
" March for exchange of books, . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Eaton for care of books 1901, . . . .	5 00
Geo. Barnjun, labor and stock, . . . . .	14 83
A.T. Locke, stock for shelving, . . . . .	6 88
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairs on books, . . . .	7 05
Hammet Supply Co., . . . . .	2 18
Houghton & Dutton, . . . . .	3 84
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . . . . .	87 13
Colburn & Co. books, . . . . .	6 00
Express, . . . . .	90
B. F. Allen, rubber stamps, . . . . .	1 35
Miss E. W. Green, librarian, salary, . . . .	52 00
Miss E. W. Green, extra time, . . . . .	3 50
Library catalogues, . . . . .	42 50
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	\$248 16

Balance on hand, . . . . . \$2 18

Books have been presented to the library during the past year as follows:—

State of Mass., . . . . .	11 vols.
Rev. W. E. Renshaw, . . . . .	3 "



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W. W. Butman, . . . . .	1 vol.
Lynn Park Commission, . . . . .	1 “
Number of persons who have taken books from library during the past year, . . . . .	179
Number of books taken from library, . . . . .	2,120

A new and complete catalogue of Library will be presented free, to each family upon application to the Library Trustees or Librarian.

Our Library has again been the recipient of a legacy of one thousand dollars, from the late Mrs. Mary U. Nash, the income of which is to be used for the benefit of the Lynnfield Public Library. Mrs. Nash has always taken a deep interest in the Library and this generous bequest will be remembered with gratified by its patrons.

W. W. BUTMAN,  
 GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
 A. E. COPELAND,  
 Trustees.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The committee have been well pleased with the success of the schools this year.

We highly appreciate the work of our superintendent. As stated in the superintendent's report which follows, the school buildings at the centre of the town are not in proper condition; especially the building occupied by the primary school. The committee sincerely regret that they have not been able to make some different arrangement for the comfort of the children, and hope that something may be done in that direction during the coming year. The school census taken in September shows one hundred and twelve children in Lynnfield, fifty-three at the centre, and fifty-nine at the south part of the town.

We received nine hundred dollars from the State this year, which is twice as much as we usually have, or probably shall have again.

We recommend the following appropriations:—

For schools,	.	.	.	.	\$1,100 00
“ incidentals,	.	.	.	.	300 00
“ high school tuition,	.	.	.	.	1,100 00
“ transportation of scholars,	.	.	.	.	100 00
“ furniture,	.	.	.	.	200 00

OSCAR I. STOWELL,  
HATTIE F. RUSSELL,  
J. W. PERKINS.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee :—

My second report as Superintendent of Schools is herewith respectfully submitted.

All the schools have been continued with no change of teachers from last year, and the results have been very satisfactory. The work has been done intelligently, and in every instance the interest of the child has been the first consideration. If any cases have occurred where the pupil did not advance as rapidly as was expected, or if any other cause of dissatisfaction has arisen, I think the reason for the same has been beyond the teacher's power to remedy, and she could hardly be held responsible for it. The best results cannot be realized unless there be a complete co-operation of home and school forces. While a good school can not exist without a good teacher, it is nevertheless true that a good teacher will not insure a good school under adverse circumstances. The authority of and respect for the teacher must be recognized alike by the pupils and parents, and parents are as largely responsible for good results at school as any one else. A child who is taught at home to respect his teacher and is sent to school impressed with the thought that he should do his best will almost invariably do good work and like his school. In nearly every instance I think these conditions have prevailed. I allude to these matters not to criticize but to emphasize their importance, and to urge a still greater thoughtfulness on the part of parents with regard to those things that concern a good school. Schools cost money, and every influence that can possibly tend to their higher efficiency and thereby result in larger returns for money spent should be invoked in their behalf and in the interest of economy.

One matter in particular which seems to me to belong to home influence is the question of attendance. Pupils should be

sent to school regularly and should be on time at each session except for very good reasons. A child is not expected to go to school in case of sickness, nor in very inclement weather, but a child who is well and strong and is going to school at all should feel that it is of the greatest importance to be present promptly at the opening of school. In active life a man to be successful must establish a record for unfailing regularity and promptness in keeping business engagements, and I know of no better training in this direction than to have this habit rigorously cultivated in connection with school work and attendance.

Improvements have recently been made at the South School House which will add greatly to the comfort of all concerned. A large furnace has been placed in the basement and hot air and ventilating flues built. The removal of the stoves leaves the rooms more attractive and with the present arrangement the distribution of heat is much more uniform. Formerly those near the stove were kept uncomfortably warm in an attempt (sometimes fruitless) to suitably warm the remote parts of the room. Formerly, too, the air often became foul and oppressive because of the entire lack of ventilation. Now the rooms are evenly warmed and the ventilation is as near perfect as is possible to make it.

The question of better school accommodations at the centre has been prominently before the town for the past year but nothing definite has been agreed upon. The grammar school is comfortably housed in a room capable of being well heated and ventilated. The pupils' desks, however, are a relic of the past and should be replaced as soon as possible with single adjustable desks. This change would greatly promote the comfort of the pupils and insure better work in the school. It may not be wise to put new desks into the old building if a new one is soon to be erected, but unless such is to be the case the matter should be attended to. Even if new desks were now supplied they could be transferred to a new building if one was erected later.

The Centre Primary School is poorly housed and poorly furnished. The desks are unsuitable, the floor is in a very bad condition, the room is low, unsatisfactorily heated, and no

adequate provision for ventilation. At a considerable expense the room could be materially improved, and perhaps made to meet all requirements. The expediency of such a change would be questionable. A new building of moderate cost to accommodate both schools would be the most economical plan when looked at from a future point of view. This matter deserves the careful consideration of all those interested in the Centre schools.

I could not close my report without acknowledging, with deep appreciation, the good will and kindly co-operation of the teachers and the uniform courtesy of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

U. G. WHEELER,

Superintendent of Schools.

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FINANCES.

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## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for schools, . . . . .	\$1,550 00
“ “ incidentals, . . . . .	250 00
“ “ transporting school children, . . . . .	100 00
“ “ high school tuition, . . . . .	1100 00
“ “ school superintendent, . . . . .	100 00
Income state school fund, . . . . .	917 44
“ from state for support of superintendent, . . . . .	125 00
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	\$4,142 44

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries, janitors and fuel, . . . . .	\$1,845 85
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	267 39
High school tuition, . . . . .	1,075 00
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	100 00
School superintendent, . . . . .	220 00
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	\$3,508 24
Balance . . . . .	634 20



## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

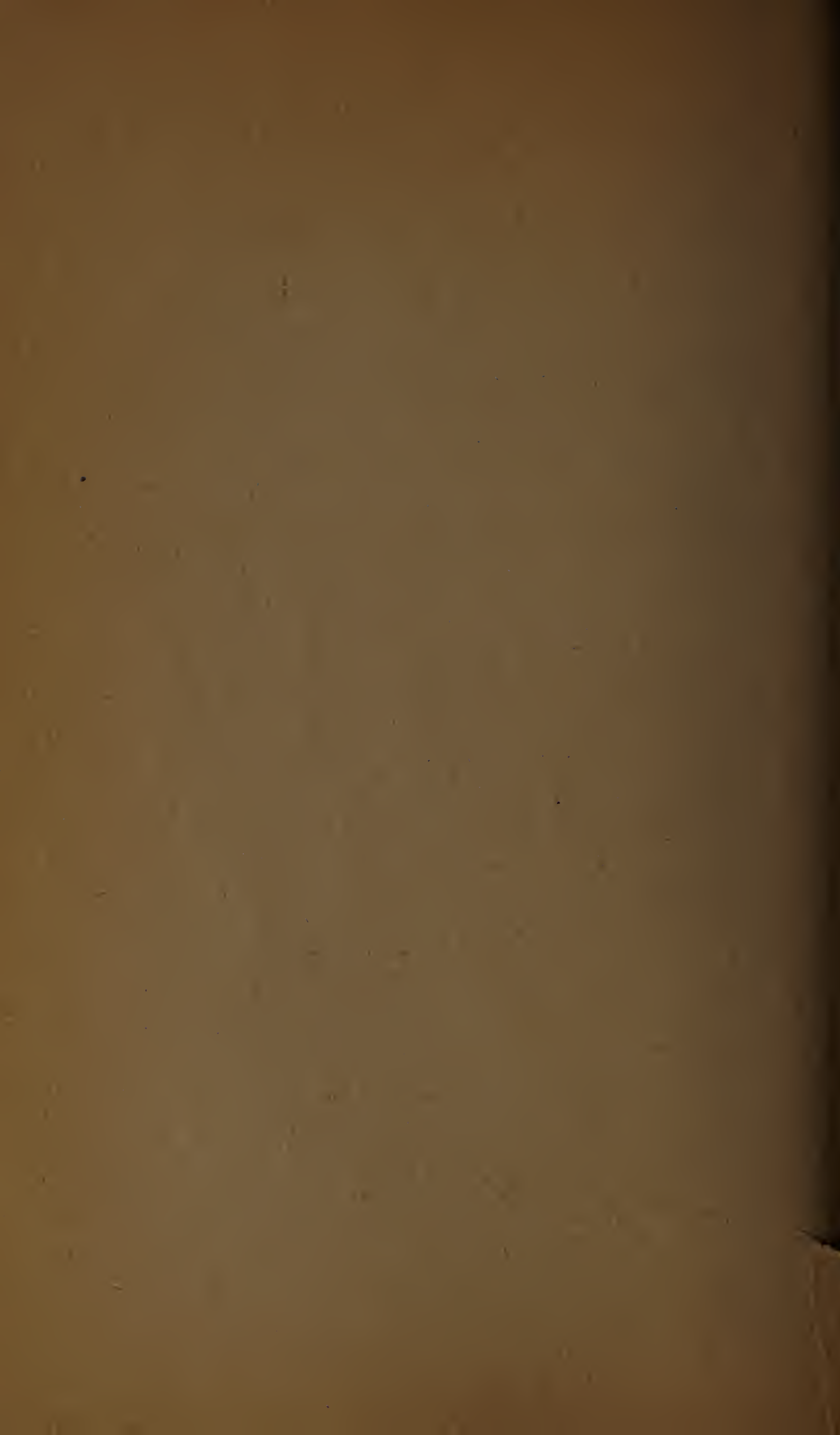
Schools.	Term.	Teachers.	Number belonging.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Under 5 years.	Over 15 years.	Salary per week.	Truant Officer.
Centre Grammar.	Spring,	E. R. Perkins.	24	20.7	91.8	0	1	\$10	Walter Harris.
	Fall,	E. R. Perkins.	17	15.3	94.2	0	0	10	
	Winter,	E. R. Perkins.	18	15.6	89.	0	0	10	
Centre Primary.	Spring,	Anna F. Munroe.	21	17.1	89.	0	0	9	Walter Harris.
	Fall,	Anna F. Munroe.	25	19.9	88.	0	0	9	
	Winter,	Anna F. Munroe.	23	16.8	78.	0	0	9	
South Grammar.	Spring,	E. D. Sturtevant.	19	16.	91.	0	2	10	A. E. Copeland.
	Fall,	E. D. Sturtevant.	19	16.1	95.8	0	1	10	
	Winter,	E. D. Sturtevant.	16	15.8	98.7	0	1	10	
South Primary.	Spring,	H. M. Alden.	30	23.4	88.9	0	0	9	A. E. Copeland.
	Fall,	H. M. Alden.	33	25.8	92.1	2	0	9	
	Winter,	H. M. Alden.	30	24.8	88.5	0	0	9	



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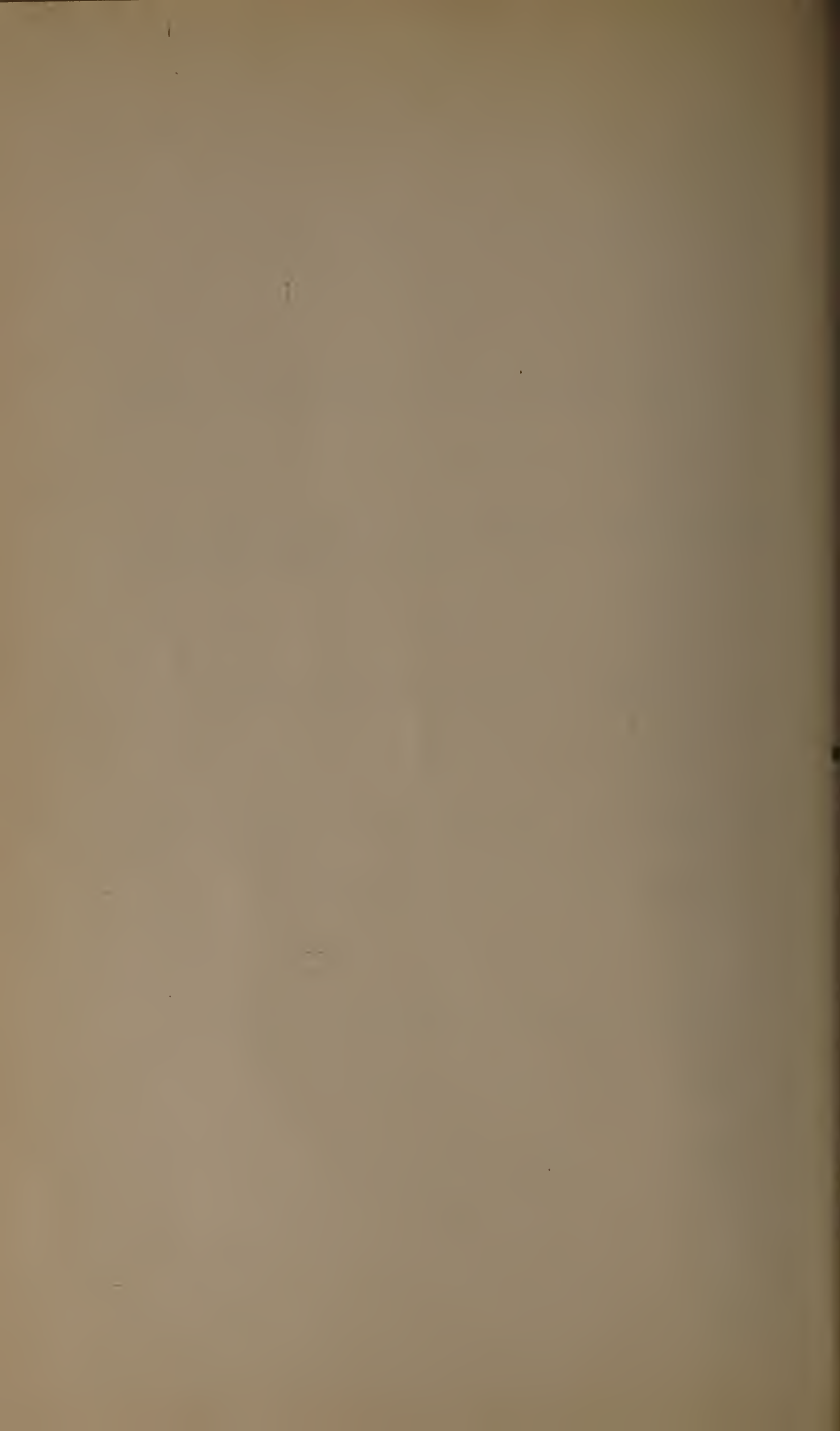
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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1902 — 1903.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

GEO. M. ROUNDY, Chairman

WILBUR J. MUNROE, Secretary. THOS. E. COX.

TOWN CLERK.

EBEN PARSONS.

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

GEO. E. BATCHELDER.

AUDITOR.

JOHN M. DANFORTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

O. I. STOWELL,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
J. W. PERKINS,	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1904
R. E. SMITH,	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1905

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A. E. COPELAND,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
GEO. H. BANCROFT,	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1904
W. W. BUTMAN,	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1905

CONSTABLES.

A. W. COPELAND.

W. C. HARRIS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

F. P. RUSSELL.

TREE WARDEN.

JOHN H. PERKINS.



## LIST OF JURORS

Proposed by the Town for its acceptance for the year 1903.

A. N. RICHARDSON,	.	.	Shoe Worker.
CHAS. McCARTHY,	.	.	Grocer.
DANIEL G. HARVEY,	.	.	Poultry Farmer.
ALBERT F. SOUTHWORTH,	.	.	Laborer.
CHAS. B. GERRY,	.	.	Clerk.
SILAS W. HARRIS,	.	.	Cider Dealer.
HARRY W. MUNROE,	.	.	Shoe Worker.
THOS. E. COX,	.	.	Farmer.
ALFRED W. COPELAND,	.	.	Grocer.
FRANK S. PERLEY,	.	.	Shoe Worker.
GEO. H. BANCROFT,	.	.	Grocer.
DANIEL J. McCARTHY,	.	.	Shoe Worker.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## FROM FEB. 1, 1902, TO FEB. 1, 1903.

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	.	\$1,199 62
Due on Tax List, 1900,	.	.	.	.	988 46
“ “ “ “ 1901,	.	.	.	.	2,138 87
Tax List committed 1902,	.	.	.	.	7,686 18
Interest on Taxes,	.	.	.	.	128 56
“ “ Cemetery Funds,	.	.	.	.	21 50
Loans from Wakefield Natl. Bank,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
“ “ Mechanics' Savings Bank, Reading,	.	.	.	.	8,799 00
Trust Funds, Cemetery Purposes,	.	.	.	.	816 38
Inspection of Animals,	.	.	.	.	15 00
Corporation Tax,	.	.	.	.	23 15
National Bank Tax,	.	.	.	.	81 48
Military Aid,	.	.	.	.	80 00
“ State Aid,	.	.	.	.	268 00
Setting Stones on Lines,	.	.	.	.	13 75
Street Railway Tax, B. & N. R. R. Co.,	.	.	.	.	678 19
Paid back on return of deaths,	.	.	.	.	25
Use of Hall,	.	.	.	.	53 00
Mass. School Fund,	.	.	.	.	526 34
Interest on Deposit in Wakefield Natl. Bank,	.	.	.	.	20 00
Excise Tax,	.	.	.	.	581 10
Cemetery Lots Sold,	.	.	.	.	15 00
Sale of Pound,	.	.	.	.	20 00
Court Fines,	.	.	.	.	125 00
Supt. of Schools,	.	.	.	.	125 00
County Dog Tax,	.	.	.	.	110 81
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					\$25,514 64

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### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,500 00
Excise Tax,	.	.	.	.	.	581 10
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Paid Wm. E. Roundy, Labor and Teams,	.	.	351	50
Frank Newhall, " " "	.	.	219	55
David F. Parson, " " "	.	.	211	13
T. R. Evans, Sharpening Tools,	.	.	8	33
John H. Perkins, Labor,	.	.	17	50
Nathaniel Ross, " . . .	.	.	8	75
L. O. Newhall, " . . .	.	.	43	63
C. Lynch, Jr. " . . .	.	.	17	50
Isaiah Wilkins, " . . .	.	.	10	50
O. C. Guppy, " . . .	.	.	64	49
Chas. Lovering, " . . .	.	.	5	25
J. Bray, " . . .	.	.	26	25
B. Pike, " . . .	.	.	35	00
C. Lynch, " . . .	.	.	42	00
Wm. Griffin, " . . .	.	.	7	00
Chas. Hill, " . . .	.	.	29	75
A. Peck, " . . .	.	.	42	88
Round & McCarthy, Tools,	.	.	4	55
A. A. Newhall, Gravel, . . .	.	.	32	50
Walter Shute, Labor, . . .	.	.	52	07
Edward O. Skinner, Labor,	.	.	43	75
Albert L. Merrow, " . . .	.	.	39	38
E. B. Richards, " . . .	.	.	29	25
Henry E. Smith, " . . .	.	.	58	41
Fred Cail, " . . .	.	.	53	38
J. H. Foster, " . . .	.	.	45	07
A. G. Tedford, " . . .	.	.	68	81
E. G. Russell, " . . .	.	.	19	25
Arthur L. Tuttle, " . . .	.	.	58	53
John Armstrong, " . . .	.	.	71	56
E. F. Gerry, Gravel, . . .	.	.	7	50
B. P. Shute, Labor, . . .	.	.	42	50
Chas. Smith, " . . .	.	.	22	46
James H. Savage, Labor, . . .	.	.	14	32
Wm. C. Duncanson, " . . .	.	.	45	11

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Paid A. F. Southworth, Labor	.	.	.	.	58 53
Albert Fearon,               “	.	.	.	.	2 72
James A. McGreggor, Labor,	.	.	.	.	5 56
Thomas E. Cox, Gravel and Plowing,	.	.	.	.	13 80
E. E. Walker, Repairs,	.	.	.	.	7 75
Wm. H. Bryant, Labor and Team,	.	.	.	.	10 15
Wellis Flag,               “   “   “	.	.	.	.	10 30
H. B. Nesbit,               “   “   “	.	.	.	.	10 31
John W. Ross,             “   “   “	.	.	.	.	10 50
J. Laybolt, Pipe,	.	.	.	.	12 32
A. F. Copeland, Labor,	.	.	.	.	8 88
E. W. Wiley,             “       .	.	.	.	.	6 25
Geo. M. Lawrence, Labor and team,	.	.	.	.	89 60
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## SUPPORT OF SCHOOL.

Paid U. G. Wheeler, Supt,	.	.	.	.	100 00
Albert C. Thompson, Supt,	.	.	.	.	87 50
Emily D. Sturtevant, Teaching,	.	.	.	.	400 00
H. M. Alden,               “	.	.	.	.	360 00
Anna F. Munroe,           “	.	.	.	.	351 00
Esther R. Perkins,       “	.	.	.	.	200 00
S. Annie Davis,           “	.	.	.	.	190 00
Geo. W. Henfield, Janitor,	.	.	.	.	96 25
Joseph H. Hobson,       “	.	.	.	.	90 00
Winchester Smith Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	89 75
J. B. & W. A. Lamper, “	.	.	.	.	25 00
A. E. Copeland, & Son, coal,	.	.	.	.	3 25
Henry E. Smith, wood,	.	.	.	.	17 50
John H. Perkins,       “	.	.	.	.	14 25
Wm. E. Roundy, moving coal,	.	.	.	.	6 06
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### INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSE.

Paid J. S. Hammett & Co., supplies, . . . .	43 24
Silver-Burdett Co., supplies, . . . .	8 87
Wakefield Rattan Co., mat, . . . .	3 00
Mrs. A. E. Ramsdell, cleaning S. school house .	11 23
Samuel Harding, sawing wood, . . . .	8 25
W. D. Rogers, expressing, . . . .	5 04
J. M. Lynch, repairing steps, . . . .	1 50
Leavenworth & Green, supplies, . . . .	32 00
N. S. Chick, labor, . . . .	5 55
Ginn & Co., supplies, . . . .	3 30
Educational Pub. Co., . . . .	1 25
Esther Perkins, paid for moving settees, . .	35
Lewis Fogg, bulkhead S. school-house, . .	22 25
Edward E. Balb & Co., . . . .	71 76
Cutler Bros., broom and brush, . . . .	1 42
Arthur T. Locke, lumber, . . . .	7 91
Funk & Wagnalls, dictionary, . . . .	18 90
Geo. H. Taylor, cleaning furnace, . . . .	5 35
R. E. Smith, taking census, . . . .	4 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co, supplies, . . . .	1 88
Geo. T. D. Barnjum, repairing clock, . . .	1 25
Joseph F. Smith, removing furniture and ex., .	3 35
Joseph H. Hobson, labor and material, . .	4 40
O. I. Stowell, school expenses, . . . .	2 50
Wm. Dagar, sawing and putting in wood, . .	3 00
Wm. H. Stevens, cleaning clock, . . . .	60
C. E. Whittaker, shades and fixtures, . . .	19 70
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	\$291 85

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### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid N. S. Chick, care of tramps, . . . .	\$109 00
Town of Amesbury, aid to Mary Pickering, .	65 80



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Paid Roundy & McCarthy, supplies to Mrs. Hayward,	14 55
“ “ “ “ “ Mitchell family,	118 97
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board of Joseph Wiley, . . . . .	169 45
H. L. Upton, supplies to Mitchell family, .	14 05
F. E. Cox, clothing for Chas. P. Skinner, .	10 00
Wm. E. Roundy, coal and wood for Mitchell family, . . . . .	33 25
Hugh Connell, shoes for Mitchell family, .	2 00
Russell, supplies to Putnam family, . . .	3 53
C. F. Thompson, rent for Mitchell family, 10 months, . . . . .	50 00
Elmer A. Sly, rent for Putnam family, . .	40 00
H. S. Thurston, supplies to Putnam family, .	8 00
M. N. Boardman, supplies to Putnam family, .	25 50
Geo. G. Bailey, M. D., professional services, Putnam family, . . . . .	21 00
Town of Ipswich, aid to Putnam family, . .	119 31
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	5 80
Wilbur J. Munroe, supplies to Putnam family, :	4 71
Fred Cail, watching with Mr. Harding, . .	2 00
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	\$816 92

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. M. Roundy, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, . . . . .	\$100 00
Wilbur J. Munroe, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, , . . . . .	90 00
Thomas E. Cox, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, . . . . .	80 00
Geo. E. Batchelder, treasurer and collector, .	160 00
O. I. Stowell, school committee, . . . .	20 00
R. E. Smith, “ “ . . . . .	20 00

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Paid J. W. Perkins, " " . . .	20 00
John M. Danforth, auditor, . . .	5 00
F. P. Russell, sealer of weights and measures, .	117 00
Chas. McCarthy, inspector of beef, . .	30 75
" " " " barns and cattle, .	35 00
Geo. M. Roundy, registrar and election officer, .	10 00
Wilbur J. Munroe, " " " " .	10 00
Thos. E. Cox, " " " " .	10 00
Walter C. Harris, constable and police duty, .	44 90
A. W. Copeland, " " " " .	13 00
I. H. Mitchell, . . . . .	11 40
A. N. Richardson, . . . . .	2 00
J. H. Perkins, tree warden, . . . . .	30 50
Eben Parsons, town clerk, . . . . .	35 55
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	\$845 10

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### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Paid N. S. Chick, care of hall, . . . . .	\$ 98 00
Thos. R. Evans, grappling irons, . . . . .	1 75
Alden P. White, legal services, . . . . .	115 00
Chas. S. Moore, veterinary services, . . . . .	2 77
Augustus D. Jenkins, fumigating, . . . . .	12 00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies for hall, acids for engine and supplies for Peabody firemen, .	34 83
David F. Parsons, setting bound stones, . . . . .	7 50
John M. Danforth, services as Justice of Peace, .	3 00
A. E. Copeland, team and supplies for men grappling for body, . . . . .	12 52
James Rourke, P. M., postage, envelopes, etc., .	22 20
Richard Dutton, M. D., professional services, .	3 00
Arthur S. Flanigan, services as teller, . . . . .	2 00
Walter Gray, ballot clerk and services as teller, .	4 50
Thos. E. Cox, perambulating Town bounds, ser- vices as teller, travel and expenses out of town, . . . . .	22 84

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Paid F. W. Freeman, M. D., vaccinating, . . .	5 00
Lewis Fogg, repairing gravestone, . . .	1 00
Town of Peabody, services for chemical engine, . . .	25 00
A. F. Southworth, watching fire, . . .	2 00
Fred Cail, watching fire, . . .	2 00
Geo. L. Blanchard, loam and watching fire, . . .	2 75
Standard Extinguisher Co., chemicals, . . .	24 00
John Armstrong, mowing cemetery, . . .	25 00
J. Wallace Grace, pump, . . .	12 75
L. O. Newhall, mowing cemeteries, . . .	14 75
Geo. E. Batchelder, blank book and envelopes, . . .	6 60
Daniel J. McCarthy, mowing cemetery, . . .	5 50
Walter C. Stevens, surveying cemetery, . . .	76 50
Samuel Harding, repairing pump handle, . . .	1 00
American Express, . . .	60
W. H. Grady, police services, . . .	22 00
Wm. E. Roundy, mowing common and teaming, . . .	5 36
O. E. Jenness, repairing clock, . . .	25
E. E. Walker, water trough and repairs, . . .	9 10
Chas. W. Gay, surveying and examining title, . . .	30 00
N. M. Hawkes, legal services, . . .	25 00
Edward F. Knight, securing evidence in liquor case, . . .	61 56
Chas. McCarthy, ballot clerk, . . .	2 50
A. E. Copeland, " " and team to Pea- body . . .	5 75
R. E. Smith, ballot clerk, . . .	2 50
James A. Bancroft, surveying old Montrose road, . . .	15 00
Malden Chemical Co., marking acid, . . .	3 00
Geo. Hatch, insurance, . . .	80 00
Edgerly & Besson, return of deaths, . . .	3 75
Frank Newhall, watering trough, . . .	4 00
Frank E. Farnum, legal services, . . .	23 00
Geo. M. Roundy, perambulating town bounds and expense out of town, . . .	20 00

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Paid Wilbur J. Munroe, perambulating town bounds	
and expense out of town, . . . .	19 62
Feindel & Harrison, lumber, . . . .	65
Fairbanks & McKenzie, Labor, . . . .	2 00
Wakefield Planing Mill, brackets for town hall,	2 00
Eben Parsons, postage etc. . . . .	1 92
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### STATE AID TO FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

Paid O. E. Jenness, 12 months, . . . .	48 00
Charlotte M. Ramsdell, 12 months, . . . .	48 00
Emma A. Andrews, " " . . . .	48 00
Thomas W. Nelson, " " . . . .	48 00
Mary Ann Gills, " " . . . .	48 00
Justus W. Emerson, " " . . . .	48 00
Edward F. Chase, 2 months, . . . .	8 00
Jerome M. Day, 5 months, . . . .	20 00
Edgerly & Besson, burial of Mary A. Lawson,	35 00
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	351 00

This amount will be repaid by the state.

### MILITARY AID TO FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

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Paid Chas. P. Skinner, 12 months, . . . .	96 00
Geo. Reed, 12 months, . . . .	48 00
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### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Tax, . . . . .	345 00
County Tax, . . . . .	607 85
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### SOLDIERS' RELIEF TO FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

Paid Hannah N. Russell,	. . . . .	72 00
Geo. A. Abbott,	. . . . .	96 00
Dr. E. J. Woodbury, services rendered C. P.		
Skinner,	. . . . .	14 50
Town of Reading, aid to, and Burial of Mrs.		
McArthur,	. . . . .	101 50
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		284 00

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### PRINTING.

Paid Wakefield Daily Item,	. . . . .	83 30
Chester W. Eaton,	. . . . .	8 00
W. E. & J. F. Twombly,	. . . . .	3 50
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### FOREST FIRES.

Paid B. P. Shute,	. . . . .	\$1 00
Ruel Merrow,	. . . . .	50
Lyman Merrow,	. . . . .	50
Joseph F. Smith,	. . . . .	4 00
Allen Gray,	. . . . .	83
Everett B. Richards,	. . . . .	1 00
A. P. Doll,	. . . . .	1 00
Earle J. Rourke,	. . . . .	30
Carl H. Russell,	. . . . .	2 40
A. G. Tedford,	. . . . .	2 50
E. G. Russell,	. . . . .	1 00
Frank Newhall,	. . . . .	2 50
Walter Shute,	. . . . .	2 50
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### CHEMICAL ENGINE.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1600 00
Paid Combination Ladder & R. I. Engine Co. . . . .	1500 00
Roundy & McCarthy, material for engine hose, . . . . .	27 36
W. C. Harris, labor on engine hose. . . . .	28 60
Geo. L. Blanchard, " " . . . . .	14 00
Freight on Engine, . . . . .	27 00
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### SCHOOL FURNITURE.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$200 00
Paid Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., . . . . .	189 98
R. E. Smith, cartage and freight, . . . . .	9 62
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	199 60

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### BROWNTAIL MOTH.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$100 00
Paid J. H. Perkins, . . . . .	30 60

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### LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Paid Interest on notes, . . . . .	\$36 00
License Return, . . . . .	110 81
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	146 81

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### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1100 00
Paid Town of Wakefield, . . . . .	990 00

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### CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Paid Daniel J. McCarthy,	.	.	.	.	.	\$21 50
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### ABATEMENTS.

Geo. E. Batchelder, Year 1900,	.	.	.	.	\$51 80
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### INTEREST AND DEBT.

Paid Elethea L. Bancroft, interest on note,	.	.	\$116 25
Wakefield National Bank, note,	.	.	1000 00
“ “ “ interest,	.	.	12 45
Machanics Saving Bank, Reading,	.	.	52 48
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### TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Paid A. G. Tedford,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00

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### MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$50 00
Paid A. E. Copeland,	.	.	.	.	.	50 00

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### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Chas. H. Danforth, <i>et. als</i> land,	.	.	.	\$1999 00
Feindel & Harrison, builders,	.	.	.	3459 82
Chas. H. McKinnon, cellar & Well,	.	.	.	808 85
Geo. H. Taylor, heating apparatus,	.	.	.	407 50
Harland A. Perkins, arthitect,	.	.	.	75 00
David F. Parsons, teaming stone, grading,				
building fence,	.	.	.	92 44
S. H. Davis, hardware,	.	.	.	40 00

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Paid Hugh Morgan, covering cesspool, . . .	25 00
James A. Bancroft, surveying, . . .	13 00
Joseph T. Bancroft, wire, rope, nails, etc, . . .	11 42
Wm. E. Roundy, labor with team, . . .	45 78
E. E. Walker, sharpening drills, . . .	5 85
W. B. Nelson, lumber, . . .	5 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., brush and Mat, . . .	4 50
James G. Hunt, labor on well, . . .	3 00
Geo. H. Bancroft, tel. and postage, . . .	84
Samuel Harding, sledge handle, . . .	50
John H. Perkins, poles for well, . . .	1 50
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	6999 00

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## TRUST FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

### HENRY BANCROFT LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Saving Bank, Reading, . . .	\$175 00
Accrued Interest, . . . . .	36 66
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	\$211 66
Expended, . . . . .	10 51
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Total, . . . . .	\$201 15

### MATTHEW COX LOT.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, . . .	\$100 00
Accrued Interest, . . . . .	31 38
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	\$131 38
Expended, . . . . .	17 70
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Total, . . . . .	\$113 68

## MOSES RICHARDSON LOT.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$100	00
Accrued Interest,	.	.	.	.	87 ✓
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					\$100 87
Expended,	.	.	.	.	4 00
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Total,	.	.	.	.	\$96 87

## EMERSON AND ORNE LOT.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$75	00
Accrued Interest,	.	.	.	.	19 61
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					\$94 61
Expended,	.	.	.	.	14 49
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Total,	.	.	.	.	\$80 12

## HERBERT RICHARDSON LOT.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank,.	.	.	.	\$75	00
Accrued Interest,	.	.	.	.	65 ✓
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					75 65
Expended,	.	.	.	.	3 50
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Total	.	.	.	.	72 15

## EBENEZER PARSONS LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading,	.	.	.	\$75	00
Accrued Interest,	.	.	.	.	1 31 ✓
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Total,	.	.	.	.	\$76 31

## ENDICOTT HART LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading,	.	.	.	\$50	00
Accrued Interest,	.	.	.	.	87 ✓
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Total,	.	.	.	.	\$50 87

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LUCY ENDICOTT GOWING LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading,	.	\$50 00
Accrued Interest,	. . . . .	87 ✓
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Total,	. . . . .	\$50 87

## JOHN BRYANT LOT.

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading,	.	\$75 00
Accrued Interest,	. . . . .	6 36
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		\$81 36
Expended,	. . . . .	7 00
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Total,	. . . . .	74 36
Total Amount and Trust Funds,	. . . . .	\$816 38

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## RECAPITULATION.

Paid Highways,	. . . . .	\$2097 88
Support of Schools,	. . . . .	2030 56
Support of Poor,	. . . . .	816 92
State Aid,	. . . . .	351 00
Military Aid,	. . . . .	144 00
Soldiers' Relief,	. . . . .	284 00
Public Library,	. . . . .	146 81
Incidental School expense,	. . . . .	291 85
New School House,	. . . . .	6999 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	. . . . .	885 32
Care of Cemetery Lots,	. . . . .	21 50
Abatements,	. . . . .	51 80
High School Tuition,	. . . . .	990 00
Forest Fires,	. . . . .	20 03
Town Officers,	. . . . .	845 10
Interest and Debt,	. . . . .	1181 18
Printing,	. . . . .	95 80
Transportation of Scholars,	. . . . .	100 00



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Paid Memorial Day, . . . . .	50 00
Chemical Engine, . . . . .	1596 96
School Furniture, . . . . .	199 60
Browntail Moth, . . . . .	30 60
State and County Taxes, . . . . .	952 85
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	20,182 76

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## TOWN CREDITS.

Due from State, for State Aid, . . . . .	\$ 395 00
“ “ Military, . . . . .	84 00
Due on Tax List 1901, . . . . .	212 15
“ “ 1902, . . . . .	1977 54
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2325 51
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	\$4994 20

## LIABILITIES.

E. L. Brancroft, . . . . .	\$ 1550 00
Library Trustees, . . . . .	900 00
Mechanics Saving Bank, Reading, . . . . .	6999 00
Insurance and Interest Mechanics Saving Bank, Reading, . . . . .	200 00
Mechanics Saving Bank, Reading, . . . . .	1600 00
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	\$11,249 00

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Balance against the Town, \$6254 80

GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
WILBUR J. MUNROE,  
THOS. E. COX,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

February 1st, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, and proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, Auditor.

Dr.      GEO. E. BATCHELDER, Treasurer and Collector, in account with Town of Lynnfield.		Cr.	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902.....	\$1,199 62	Amount paid on orders .....	\$20,182 76
Due on tax list, 1900.....	988 46	Due on tax list of 1901 .....	212 45
“    “    “ 1901.....	2,138 87	“    “    “ 1902 .....	1,977 54
Tax list committed 1902 .....	7,668 18	Trust funds on deposit for cemetery purposes	816 38
Additional tax 1902.....	18 00	Cash on hand .....	2,325 51
Interest on taxes.....	128 56		
Interest on Cemetery funds withdrawn .....	21 50		
Loans from Wakefield Nat. Bank.....	1,000 00		
Loans from Mechanics' Sav. Bank, Reading..	8,799 00		
Trust funds for cemetery purposes .....	816 38		
Comm of Ins of animals.....	15 00		
Corporation tax .....	23 15		
National bank tax .....	81 48		
Military aid.....	80 00		
State aid .....	268 00		
Setting stones on lines.....	13 75		
Street railway tax, B. & N. R. R.....	678 19		
Paid back on bill of report of dead. ....	25		
Use of hall for various purposes .....	53 00		
Massachusetts school fund.....	526 34		
Interest on deposit in Wakefield Nat Bank...	20 00		
Excise tax.....	581 10		
Cemetery lots sold.....	15 00		
Sale of pound.....	20 00		
Court fines.....	125 00		
Superintendent of schools .....	125 00		
County dog tax.....	110 81		
<u>\$25,514 64</u>		<u>\$25,514 64</u>	
		GEO. E. BATCHELDER, Treasurer and Collector.	

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1902.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan 26.	Lester Kelmer Preston.	Isaac and Georgia (Williams).	Shoemaker.
Feb. 14.	Hubert Law.	William B. and Emma U. (Upton).	Shoemaker.
July 23.	Albert Frank Newhall.	Frank C. and Ethel M. (Kelley).	Milkman.
July 28.	Arthur Endicott Flannigan.	Arthur S. and Cassie A. (Smith).	Teamster.
Aug. 12.	Hazel Eugenie Roswell.	Eugene E. and Ellen (Mower).	Shoemaker.
Sept 24.	Walter Franklin Pearson.	Charles E. and Bertha (Magoon).	Milk Dealer.
Oct. 5.	Dexter Raymond Wilson.	Everett D. and Estella B. (Fairbanks).	Clerk.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1902.

Date and place.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 18. Lynnfield, Cr	James F. Bateman, Isabella A. Russell,	28 24	E. Camb'ge. Peabody,	Boston, Peabody,	Charles & Johanna (Armstrong), Henry A. & Eliza A (Parker),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Cr.
June 4. Chelsea.	Walter H. Bolster, Florence E. White,	24 23	Lynnfield Cr. Chelsea,	Chelsea, Fitchburg,	Alfred H. & Valeria S. (Wetherbee) Thomas & Ellen M. (Freeman),	Maurice W. Britton Chelsea.
June 11. Wakefield.	Almon E. Lightbody, Jennie S. McIntosh,	22 19	Lynnfield Cr Wakefield,	Mt. Plt , N.S. Argyle, N. S.	William & Margaret (Teed), Duncan & Elizabeth (Kennedy),	Albert P. Davis, Wakefield
Oct. 22. W. Peabody.	Joseph H. Foster, Dorothy K. Mosse,	19 19	Lynnfield Cr. Lynnfield Cr	Lynnfield Cr. Carmenv'le NY	James M. & Mary J (Chasson), John H. & Kathrine E. (Volmer),	Owen E. Hardy, West Peabody.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1902.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age y. m. d.	Birthplace.	Condition	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Feb 6,	Joseph E. Newhall,	57 8 2	Salem,	Married,	Joseph C. & Cinderella,	Heart Disease.
Feb. 24,	Edmund Nouse,	85 8 10	Lynn,	Married,	Edmund & Polly,	Hemorrhage of Lungs.
Mar. 9,	Emily C. Steere (Jackson),	64 1 4	Lynnfield,	Widow,	James & Celinda,	Apoplexy.
Mar. 12,	George H. Putney,	74 5 0	Wakefield,	Married,	Jonathan & Sally,	Apoplexy.
Apr. 7,	Raymond F. Rouke,	11 0 28	Wakefield,	Single,	James & Mary E.,	Double Empyaema
Apr. 8,	Evan Evans,	65 9 0	Columbus, O.,	Single,	John & Hattie,	Valvular Dis. of Heart
Apr. 20,	Emily M. Burditt (Poole),	80 11 6	Wakefield,	Widow,	Samuel & Abigail,	Apoplexy.
May 12,	Sarah Bent (Campbell),	64 0 2	Cape Breton,	Married,	Douglass & Mary,	Apoplexy.
June 13,	Sarah H. Bryant (Wilson),	50 6 0	Saugus,	Widow,	Horace M. & Sarah,	Tuberculosis.
June 14,	Nathaniel Abbott,	83 3 23	Wakefield, N.H	Married,	Nathaniel & Mary,	Old age with Ac.Gast's
July 21,	Caroline E. Messervy (Chasson),	68 0 22	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Married,	Thomas & Anna,	Ossification of Heart.
July 24,	Betsey M. Abbott (Newhall),	79 6 20	Danvers,	Widow,	Allen & Betsey,	Pneumonia.
Aug. 13,	George Everett Robbins,	6 4 3	Lynnfield,	Single,	John & Annie C.,	Meningitis.
Sept. 1,	George H. Newhall,	45 5 0	Lynnfield,	Married,	James H. & Elizabeth,	Killed by Electric car.
Sept. 6,	Alice Dallofe,	18 7 17	Conway, N. H.,	Single,	James & Emma,	Pulmonary Tuberculo.
Oct. 9,	Mary Price (Charmichael),	78 9 14	Ireland,	Widow,	James & Mary,	Apoplexy.
Oct. 20,	Ethel May Wells,	20 3 6	Lynn,	Single,	James H. & Lizzie,	Pulmonary Tuberculo
Nov. 10,	Sarah Helen Barnjum,	37 8 15	Manchester, N.H	Single,	Francis E. & Leonora,	Pulmonary Tuberculo.
Dec. 8,	Mary A. Palmer (Dow),	88 10 1	Gilmanton, N.H.	Widow,	John T. & ———	Hemorr. in Abdomen.
Dec. 26,	Ethel F. Gove,	0 1 8	Peabody,	Single,	Harold H. & Clara B.,	Marasmus.



## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash on hand March 1, 1902, . . . . .	\$2 18
Received of Geo. E. Batchelder (Treasurer), . . . . .	
Interest on Hawkes, Library Fund . . . . .	36 00
Town of Lynnfield, Dog Tax, . . . . .	110 81
Librarian, Fines on books, . . . . .	11 55
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	\$160 54
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books, . . . . .	\$62 74
A. E. Copeland, care of books, S. Lynnfield . . . . .	10 00
Wakefield Item, Printing, . . . . .	1 50
James T. White, books, . . . . .	1 00
E. W. Green, librarian, . . . . .	52 50
B. & M. Railroad, freight, . . . . .	25
Sundries, . . . . .	90
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	\$128 89
Balance on hand, . . . . .	\$31 65
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W. W. BUTMAN,  
A. E. COPELAND,  
G. H. BANCROFT,  
Trustees.

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PARK COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

The Board of Park Commissioners organized on July 18, 1902. Clarence H. Moulton was elected chairman, Daniel G. Harvey, secretary.

In presenting this, our first annual report, we realize that what we may have to say concerning the park will add very little to the information that is already in the possession of the citizens of the town.

The commissioners have endeavored, from the beginning of the park agitation, to keep the people informed regarding their intentions.

We have felt that the matter was one of sufficient importance to be settled on its merits. It must be admitted that there was a full, fair and free discussion of the subject last summer and that it was settled on its merits by a very decisive vote.

During the summer a park was located on the shores of Suntaug Lake and at a town meeting held on August 15, it was voted to accept the park and the deed of taking was recorded on the following day. This action on the part of the town means that Suntaug Lake, Lynnfield's chief attraction, is now opened to the public forever.

The park at the present time is in a rough state. It will be the policy of the board to make gradual improvements. The task will necessarily be a slow one owing to the fact that we have no appropriation for park improvements.

In the opinion of the Board, the old railroad embankment should be levelled. After this has been done the work of transplanting the shade trees can be carried on to better advantage.

The commissioners have provided a boat-house and a summer-house without expense to the town. The boating privileges for the season of 1903 have been leased to George Williams for \$150.00.

Clarence H. Moulton,	}	Park Commissioners.
Frank Newhall,		
Daniel G. Harvey,		

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A report from your committee is hardly necessary, as the report of Superintendent Alfred C. Thompson fully covers the work done in our schools.

Last June Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of Wakefield and Lynnfield schools, resigned his position to enter a larger field of work.

At a meeting of your committee with the Wakefield committee, June 10, 1902, the vacancy was filled by the unanimous election of our present superintendent.

Mr. Thompson has proved himself to be an able superintendent and his work has the hearty approval of the committee.

Up to July, 1902, our schools were under the direction of the same teachers as last year.

At that time Miss Esther R. Perkins, who had been a faithful teacher in the Center Grammar School several years, resigned her position.

At the opening of the fall term Miss S. Annie Davis was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Davis came without previous experience but determined to do the work to the best of her ability. The work for the first term was not all that we could wish, and evoked severe criticism. This made the work doubly hard and there was grave doubt as to the wisdom of retaining Miss Davis. At the opening of the winter term Miss Davis expressed the desire to continue the work, feeling sure she could overcome the obstacles, and out of all fairness to her the committee felt she should have the chance.

There has been a very marked improvement from the first of the term and we feel confident that the work will be continued to the satisfaction of all.

We congratulate Miss Davis on what she has achieved. The pupils and parents deserve credit for their co-operation during the term. Miss Emily D. Sturtevant, Miss H. M. Alden and

Miss Anna F. Munroe have taught in our schools for a number of years. Excellent work has been done in their respective rooms and the committee wish to thank them for their faithful work.

It gives us pleasure to state that the twenty-three Lynnfield scholars now attending the Wakefield High School are doing excellent work and we wish to commend them for their faithfulness.

A word in regard to the appropriations asked for below may not be out of place.

Last year, the State School Fund received by us, was \$917.44 a larger amount than we had ever received previously.

This left a balance of \$600.00 that could be used this year. Owing to this fact the appropriation for schools asked for at the last annual town meeting, was only \$1100.00.

As we have no large balance this year, we feel that we must ask for the amounts stated below, in order to carry on the school work properly the coming year.

It is the desire of your committee to serve you faithfully and we wish to deserve the confidence and support of the citizens of the town.

We believe that the influence of the school is second only to that of the home.

Only by uniting these can we reach the highest levels of education.

It is the duty of the parents to make this possible.

Appropriations recommended by the school committee:—

For schools,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1600 00
“ incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
“ high school tuition,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1100 00
“ transportation of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PERKINS,  
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH,  
OSCAR I. STOWELL.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee :—

I herewith submit to you, and through you to the citizens of this town, my first annual report, it being the third in the series of annual reports by superintendents.

From a five months' acquaintance with the schools of Lynnfield I judge that there has been little change in their general character during the past year. The grading of pupils and courses of study had been arranged so carefully that this year's work began under the most favorable conditions possible.

The town is to be congratulated on the excellent school accommodations it affords its pupils. At South Lynnfield the schoolhouse is well warmed and ventilated and serves its purpose well. It is unfortunate that it is not convenient to have water-closets in the building. The old-fashioned school outhouses at the very best are apt to breed uncleanness and vulgarity, hence much care should be exercised to keep them in as good condition and as private as possible.

The school building at the Centre, which was used for school purposes for the first time January 12, 1903, is suited in every way to the needs of the pupils. The heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements are of the most modern kind. The rooms are provided with the latest pattern of adjustable desks and seats. There are stationary slate blackboards in the schoolrooms. Also closets for supplies. There is ample room in the corridor for pupils' hats and wraps. In the basement a cement bottom is laid, thus giving the boys and girls recreation rooms when the weather



is not suitable for outdoor recesses. With commendable foresight the building was so planned that another story can be added should more room be needed in the future.

One thing in connection with the schoolhouses suggests itself to me. Would it not be a good plan to beautify the school premises a little? Why shouldn't the school grounds be as attractive as the best in town? At South Lynnfield lattices to support vines could be built to hide from view the outhouses. The ground could be leveled and some loam put on so that the school could have a little lawn. At the Centre also a well graded lawn would add much to the appearance of the new building. The cost would not be very great to make the above improvements, and the refining influence would be very marked. As the Chameleon's color changes with the color of the objects about it, so is the child's character acted upon by the surroundings.

The statistics show an increase over last year of 19.7 in the average membership of the schools; 3.5 at South Lynnfield, 16.2 at the Centre. For the first five months of the present school year there were 2108 absences and 493 tardinesses for an average membership of 106.1. That means that on an average each pupil has lost two weeks of school in five months and has been tardy about five times during the same period. Irregular attendance has a most demoralizing effect on school work.

It is impossible for a pupil to do good work unless he attends regularly. The tardy pupil will make the tardy man. In most cases it is beyond the teacher's power to control the attendance of her pupils, because often irregularities of attendance are the fault, not of the child, but of a careless parent. There is no interest so near a parent's heart as that which pertains to the welfare of his child.

That our schools may accomplish the greatest good for the children, parents are urged to co-operate with the teachers to make the attendance what it should be.

The old saying that the teacher makes the school, is true to-day and always will remain true. The stream of knowledge will rise no higher than its fountain head, the teacher. In order to have good schools the town must secure and retain good teachers.

The average wages per month of female teachers in Essex County is \$50.30. Lynnfield's average is \$38. It is apparent that the School Committee is unable, when new teachers are required, to engage those who have had a successful teaching experience elsewhere, therefore, it is all the more necessary that parents should co-operate most earnestly with new teachers, and if they fall into error, due to their inexperience, is it not fair to assume that a little kindly advice would be much better than harsh criticism?

In a public report it would be most unwise to discuss our teachers individually. At the present time good work is being done in all of our schools. The teachers are persevering, earnest and faithful. Parents are urged to make the acquaintance of their children's teachers and to keep in touch and in sympathy with the children's work, for thus they will be able to give intelligent help where it is most needed.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest efforts and hearty co-operation of the teachers, and for the confidence and support of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTRE SCHOOL HOUSE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN.

We respectfully submit the following brief report in regard to the new School building. A little less than a year ago the Town voted to buy the lot of land containing over four acres on which the building now stands for One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars, (\$1999.00) and also made an appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5000.00) for a building to be erected thereon. A committee of five was appointed to supervise the expenditure of the same. After much investigation and planning, the committee decided on what they thought would meet the wants of the Town and also come within the appropriation.

These plans were submitted for bids, and the contract for each part of the work was awarded to the lowest bidder. The work done by the contractors conforms fully with the specifications. We have therefore a building which is convenient, well lighted, commodious, having a seating capacity of about one hundred, properly heated and ventilated, also thoroughly equipped with water and sanitary arrangements. After commencing work many additional expenses not anticipated when the appropriation was asked for seemed necessary. Failing to obtain an extra appropriation to meet these expenses, the committee finished the work as they had planned, and advanced the money to pay for the same. The exact amount thus paid by the committee in excess of the appropriation is as follows:

To George H. Taylor, for plumbing,	.	.	.	\$509	12
David F. Parsons, labor and materials,	.	.	.	11	45
Arthur Locke, lumber,	.	.	.	4	43
Harland A. Perkins, balancé due for services as					
architect,	.	.	.	75	00
Sundries for cleaning, pumping out well, etc.,	.	.	.	11	25
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				\$611	25

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH,  
GEORGE E. BATCHELDER,  
GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
CHARLES H. BANCROFT,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,  
Building Committee.



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FINANCES.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	.	.	\$600 00
Appropriation for schools,	.	.	.	.	.	1100 00
"    "    " incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
"    "    " transporting school children,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
"    "    " high school tuition,	.	.	.	.	.	1100 00
Income state school fund,	.	.	.	.	.	526 34
"    " from state for support of superintendent,	.	.	.	.	.	125 00
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						\$3,851 34

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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers', superintendent's and janitors' salaries and						
fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2030 56
Incidental school expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	291 85
High school tuition,	.	.	.	.	.	990 00
Transportation of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
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						\$3,412 41
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	438 93

TABLE I.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils under 5.	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre Grammar.	Esther R. Perkins.	21	17.5	16.2	91.6	0	17	0	16
Centre Primary.	Anna F. Munroe.	30	23.	19.5	84.8	0	30	0	17
South Grammar.	Emily D. Sturtevant.	19	18.2	17.1	94.3	0	18	1	17
South Primary.	Hannah M. Alden.	38	27.7	25.4	91.4	2	38	0	27
	Totals,	108	86.4	78.2	90.5	2	103	1	77

The above statistics are for the school year from September 3, 1901, to June 19, 1902.

TABLE II.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total sessions absent.	No. of cases of tardiness.	No. of cases of truancy.	Dismissals.	Salary per week.
Centre Grammar.	S. Annie Davis,	27	25.9	23.4	90.3	496	244	1	45	\$10.
Centre Primary.	Anna F. Munroe.	34	30.8	24.6	79.9	912	151	4	23	9.
South Grammar.	Emily D. Sturtevant.	22	21.	20.1	95.7	168	32	0	11	10.
South Primary.	Hannah M. Alden	31	28.4	25.	88.	532	66	0	7	9.
	Total.	114	106.1	93.1	87.7	2108	493	5	86	\$38.

Table II, covers the first five months of the present school year. Truant officers:—Walter Harris, Lynnfield Cr. A. E. Copeland, So. Lynnfield.



# WARRANT

FOR

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the constables of the town of Lynnfield, in said County,

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Lynnfield, on the Ninth day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act upon the following articles :

Article 1 : To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, one School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years and two Constables, all on one ballot. The polls on this ballot will close at four o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Art 3. To bring in their votes in answer to the question : " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town ? " Form of ballot to be Yes and No.

Art 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

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Art 5. To hear and act upon reports of town officers.

Art 6. To raise money for the support of Schools, High School tuition, and transportation of scholars for the ensuing year.

Art 7. To raise money for the repair of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art 8. To raise money for Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art 9. To choose a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art 10. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest on all unpaid taxes at the time he is required to settle his account.

Art 11. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money to meet demands on the town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art 13. To see if the town will appropriate money refunded by the County from the Dog tax, for the use of the Public Library.

Art 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the walls and fences where needed, around the cemeteries at the South part of the town.

Art 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Eleven and Twenty-five one-hundredths Dollars, (\$611.25) to reimburse the Building Committee for amount expended by them to pay sundry bills contracted in finishing the new School Building.

Art 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), to

grade around the new School House, or take any action thereon.

Art 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), to rebuild the fence at the South School House, or take any action thereon.

Art 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the hearse owned by the town if a favorable opportunity offers.

Art 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove the rocks from the Highway in front of the residence of W. E. Peabody or take any action thereon.

Art 20. To see if the town will purchase six Hand Chemical Extinguishers for use at School House, Engine House and Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Three.

GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
WILBUR J. MUNROE,  
T. E. COX,

A true copy. Attest: Selectmen of Lynnfield.

WALTER C. HARRIS,

Constable of Lynnfield.

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## Town Officers, 1903—1904.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEO. M. ROUNDY, Chairman.

THOS. E. COX. JAS. F. INGRAHAM, Jr., Secretary.

TOWN CLERK.

EBEN PARSONS.

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN.

AUDITOR.

JOHN M. DANFORTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. ANNIE L. STEVENS, . . .	Term expires 1906
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH, . . .	“ “ 1905
J. WINSLOW PERKINS, . . .	“ “ 1904

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK NEWHALL, . . .	Term expires 1906
DAVID F. PARSONS, . . .	“ “ 1905
WM. E. ROUNDY, Secretary, . .	“ “ 1904

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ALBERT E. COPELAND, . . .	Term expires 1906
W. W. BUTMAN, Chairman, . . .	“ “ 1905
GEO. H. BANCROFT, . . .	“ “ 1904

CONSTABLES.

W. C. HARRIS.

A. W. COPELAND.

TREE WARDEN.

J. H. PERKINS.

### List of Jurors.

A. N. RICHARDSON,	.	.	.	Shoe Worker.
CHAS. McCARTHY,	.	.	.	Grocer.
DANIEL G. HARVEY,	.	.	.	Poultry Farmer.
THOS. E. COX,	.	.	.	Farmer.
ALBERT F. SOUTHWORTH,	.	.	.	Laborer.
CHAS. B. GERRY,	.	.	.	Clerk.
HARRY T. LAWRENCE,	.	.	.	Poultry Farmer.
HARRY W. MUNROE,	.	.	.	Shoe Worker.
ALFRED W. COPELAND,	.	.	.	Grocer.
WM. S. ABBOTT,	.	.	.	Salesman.
DANIEL J. McCARTHY,	.	.	.	Shoe Worker.
GEO. H. BANCROFT,	.	.	.	Grocer.

## Highways.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Excise Tax, . . . . .	556 90
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	\$2,056 90
Paid Edward Doyle, labor, . . . . .	\$4 38
Roundy & McCarthy, hardware, . . . . .	7 50
Wm. H. Bryant, labor and team, . . . . .	38 73
“ “ “ gravel, . . . . .	10 60
Wm. E. Roundy, labor with teams, . . . . .	359 79
Frank Newhall, “ “ . . . . .	238 30
E. E. Walker, blacksmith work, . . . . .	19 60
B. P. Shute, labor, . . . . .	39 67
A. F. Southworth, “ . . . . .	35 97
C. Lynch, “ . . . . .	55 13
W. Dagee, “ . . . . .	17 69
A. P. Copeland, “ . . . . .	17 50
J. E. Leighton, “ . . . . .	17 50
Arthur Tuttle, “ . . . . .	98 02
John Armstrong, “ . . . . .	93 96
Edwin O. Skinner, “ . . . . .	45 07
James McGregor, “ . . . . .	32 84
Fred Fearan, “ . . . . .	15 75
J. Laybolt, drain pipe, . . . . .	10 08
Geo. M. Lawrence, labor and team, . . . . .	40 36
E. Wilbur Wiley, labor, . . . . .	35 93
Frank Oram, “ . . . . .	22 31
Geo. Abbott, “ . . . . .	6 13
J. Carter, “ . . . . .	34 13
Camenico, “ . . . . .	17 06
D. F. Parsons, “ . . . . .	177 01
A. T. Locke, lumber, . . . . .	6 53
Alonzo H. Smith, plate for drain, . . . . .	16 47
Frank Cook, labor, . . . . .	4 38
Charles A. Hill, “ . . . . .	40 65
Wm. E. Roundy, cash pd. E. F. Gerry for gravel, . . . . .	4 60
F. W. Freeman, labor with team, . . . . .	29 64



Geo. H. Taylor, drain tile, . . . . .	7 50
Thomas R. Evans, blacksmith work, . . . . .	1 20
A. G. Tedford, labor and team, . . . . .	110 77
O. C. Guppy, labor, . . . . .	40 25
Henry Moore, " . . . . .	32 37
Thomas Coombs, " . . . . .	77 40
J. R. Bray, " . . . . .	21 00
J. H. Foster, " . . . . .	51 63
John S. Flanigan, team, . . . . .	7 50
Willis Flagg, labor, . . . . .	6 22
J. W. Grace, drain pipe, . . . . .	13 15
John Coyle, labor, . . . . .	16 72
Nathaniel Ross, team, . . . . .	11 56
Fred Cail, labor, . . . . .	36 32
Thomas Coughlan, " . . . . .	31 85
E. B. Richards, " . . . . .	27 57
L. O. Newhall, " . . . . .	59 65
" " " gravel, . . . . .	6 60
J. M. Danforth, " . . . . .	17 00
James A. Ramsdell, labor, . . . . .	1 00
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	\$2,170 54
Amount overdrawn, . . . . .	\$113 64

### Support of Schools.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,600 00
Income state school fund, . . . . .	929 86
From state for salary of superintendent, . . . . .	125 00
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	\$2,654 86
Paid S. Annie Davis, teaching, . . . . .	\$202 00
Anna F. Munroe, " . . . . .	189 00
Emily D. Sturtevant, " . . . . .	400 00
Ada V. Hall, " . . . . .	180 00
Eva M. Macomber, " . . . . .	200 00
H. M. Alden, " . . . . .	360 00
Alfred C. Thompson, superintendent. . . . .	183 00

J. Winslow Perkins, committee,	.	.	.	\$20 00
Rutherford E. Smith	"	.	.	20 00
Mrs. Annie L. Stevens,	"	.	.	20 00
Geo. W. Henfield, janitor,	.	.	.	144 50
Joseph H. Hobson,	"	.	.	100 00
J. B. & W. A. Lamper, coal,	.	.	.	24 40
Wm. E. Roundy,	"	.	.	35 00
A. E. Copeland & Son,	"	.	.	201 02
Frank Newhall, wood,	.	.	.	10 50
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				\$2,289 43
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	\$365 43

### Transportation of Scholars.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
Paid A. G. Tedford,	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00

### High School Tuition.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,100 00
Paid Town of Wakefield,	.	.	.	.	.	893 00
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Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$207 00

### Incidental School Expenses.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$350 00
Paid American Book Co., supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	\$20 29
Geo. H. Taylor, plumbing,	.	.	.	.	.	76 79
W. W. Bessy & Son, team for superintendent,	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Cutler Bros., supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	3 19
T. J. Barnard & Co., supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	33 96
Geo. L. Blanchard, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	88 52
Wm. H. Stevens, making repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	3 58

Emily D. Sturtevant, music, . . . . .	\$1 75
Hallenburg & Drysdale, cap stone, . . . . .	18 20
A. L. Ramsdell, labor, . . . . .	12 92
Geo. W. Henfield, labor, . . . . .	15 85
Town of Wakefield, supplies, . . . . .	27 64
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, . . . . .	3 46
H. E. Abbott, labor, . . . . .	4 00
R. E. Smith, labor, . . . . .	5 81
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works, . . . . .	18 75
Eva M. Macomber, express, . . . . .	25
Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies, . . . . .	5 00
James McLean, labor and floor oil, . . . . .	6 25
Harris & Embree, carpentering, . . . . .	13 40
Joseph H. Hobson, labor, . . . . .	7 25
Geo. F. D. Barnjum, labor, . . . . .	7 75
John Armstrong, cutting grass, . . . . .	2 00
H. M. Alden, table cover, . . . . .	79
H. A. Russell, taking census, . . . . .	4 00
Wm. E. Roundy, manure, . . . . .	4 50
Ginn & Co., books, . . . . .	13 20
American Ex. Co., . . . . .	2 60
D. F. Parsons, labor, . . . . .	3 50
A. T. Copeland, labor, . . . . .	2 25
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	\$410 20
Amount overdrawn, . . . . .	\$60 20

### Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Henry A. Upton, lumber, . . . . .	\$54 92
Sothwick & Parsons, legal services, . . . . .	50 00
Hugh Morgan, labor, . . . . .	4 87
Walker & Pratt, stove repairs, . . . . .	95
N. S. Chick, care of hall, . . . . .	44 55
Hobbs-Warren Co., cash book, . . . . .	2 50
Roundy & McCarthy, sundries, . . . . .	37 84
James Rourke, stamps and envelopes, . . . . .	31 64

Harry W. Munroe, ballot clerk, . . .	\$2 50
Rutherford E. Smith, " " . . .	2 50
Walter F. Gray, " " . . .	2 50
A. W. Copeland, " " . . .	2 50
S. Chase Tucker, M. D., return of births, . . .	50
H. K. Foster, M. D., return of births, . . .	75
Harry A. Glazier, harnesses and hangers, . . .	18 15
C. E. Embree, collar pads, . . .	1 30
Wm. E. Roundy, coal and teaming, . . .	55 30
Edgerly & Bessom, opening grave, . . .	8 00
Lilla D. Stout, looking up records, . . .	10 45
A. H. Thayer, insurance, . . .	16 20
Standard Extinguisher Co., . . .	32 50
John Armstrong, mowing cemetery, . . .	20 00
Harris & Embree, repairs on schoolhouse, . . .	7 50
Pneumatic stamp Co. . . .	1 78
Chas. F. Thompson, committee expenses, . . .	4 53
Joel T. Brown, committee expenses, . . .	18 18
L. O. Newhall, mowing cemetery, . . .	15 50
A. F. Southworth, care of hall, . . .	46 85
Daniel J. McCarthy, mowing cemetery, . . .	11 00
G. M. Roundy, cash paid for stamps, . . .	2 00
Geo. Hatch, insurance, . . .	167 50
Mass. Cattle Bureau, branding outfit, . . .	1 75
Joshua D. Upton, legal services, . . .	10 00
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., return of birth and disinfecting house, . . .	2 25
Chas. Dutton, M. D., return of birth, . . .	25
Joseph W. Heath, M. D., return of birth, . . .	25
F. T. Woodbury, M. D., return of birth, . . .	25
J. H. Perkins, brown tail moth, . . .	20 48
Geo. T. D. Barnjum, labor, . . .	1 35
Harry F. Lawrence, ballot clerk, . . .	2 50
A. E. Copeland, " " . . .	2 50
O. E. Phillips, " " . . .	2 50
Lilly B. Hayward, " " . . .	2 50
" " " beef inspector, . . .	21 00
" " " inspection of barns and cattle, . . .	4 73



Parsons & Bowen, legal services, . . .	\$60 00
Geo. M. Roundy, book and expenses, . .	7 00
T. E. Cox, expenses, . . . . .	7 00
F. W. Freeman, stationery, . . . . .	2 10
Eben Parsons, recording records, . . .	12 53
Chas. McCarthy, inspecting barns and cattle, .	25 00
“ “ “ beef, . . . . .	57 00
J. M. Danforth, justice of peace, . . .	4 24
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	\$922 44

### Support of Poor.

Paid Edgerly & Bessom, burial of Samuel Harding, .	\$51 00
Mrs. E. G. Russell, caring for “ “ .	1 00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies “ “ .	3 33
Chas. Dutton, M. D., medical attendance, Samuel Harding, . . . . .	4 50
N. S. Chick, care of 109 tramps, . . . .	54 50
A. F. Southworth, care of 70 tramps, . . .	36 00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies for Mitchell family, .	113 23
Wm. E. Roundy, fuel for Mitchell family, .	23 75
C. F. Thompson, rent for “ “ .	75 00
Mrs. Nathaniel Ross, board for Rowena Chick, .	74 50
Geo. Atkinson, care of Frank Chick, . . .	15 00
T. E. Cox, supplies for “ “ . . . .	6 43
Roundy & McCarthy, “ “ . . . . .	3 03
Benjamin A. Richardson, rent, . . . . .	7 00
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board for Jos. H. Wiley, . . . . .	169 45
M. N. Boardman, supplies for Putnam family, .	105 18
Elmer A. Sly, rent for Putnam family, . . .	42 50
Geo. G. Baily, M. D., medical attendance Putnam family. . . . .	53 50
City of Lynn, board of S. E. Coombs, . . .	35 00
City of Salem, aid to Lily Coombs, . . .	4 28
Alice G. Hunter, nurse for B. P. Shute, . .	18 00



E. D. Richmond, M. D., medical attendance, B.	
P. Shute, . . . . .	\$25 00
S. Chase Tucker, M. D., medical attendance,	
Herbert Coombs, . . . . .	23 00
Hallett Dole, rent for Putnam family, . . . .	15 00
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	\$959 18

### Abatements.

Geo. E. Batchelder, 1901, . . . . .	\$42 00
“ “ “ 1902, . . . . .	74 60
F. W. Freeman, 1903, . . . . .	72 48
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	\$189 08
Trust Fund from estate of Mary U. Nash, . . . .	\$2,000 00

### State Aid to Feb. 1, 1904.

Paid Charlotte M. Ramsdell, 3 months, . . . .	\$12 00
Emma A. Andrews, 12 months, . . . . .	48 00
Thomas W. Nelson, 12 months, . . . . .	48 00
Mary Ann Gibbs, 12 months, . . . . .	48 00
Justus W. Emerson, 12 months, . . . . .	48 00
Jerome N. Day, 12 months, . . . . .	48 00
Alonzo O. Ramsdell, 11 months, . . . . .	44 00
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	\$296 00

This amount will be repaid by the state.

### Military Aid to Feb. 1, 1904.

Paid Charles P. Skinner, 12 months, . . . . .	\$96 00
Geo. Reed, 12 months. . . . .	48 00
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	\$144 00

One-half of this amount will be repaid by the state.

**Soldiers' Relief to Feb. 1, 1904.**

Paid Hannah N. Russell, . . . . .	\$72 00
Geo. A. Abbott, . . . . .	88 00
Hathaway's stable, hack for Oliver C. Jenness,	7 00
Chas. Dutton, M. D., medical attendance, Oliver C. Jenness, . . . . .	2 00
Frank E. Cox, clothes for Chas. P. Skinner, .	9 45
Frank D. Woodbury, M. D., medical attendance, C. P. Skinner. . . . .	3 50
Town of Amesbury, supplies for Mary A. Pick- ering, . . . . .	109 40
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	\$301 35

**State and County Tax.**

Paid State Tax, . . . . .	\$575 00
County Tax, . . . . .	706 80
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	\$1,281 80

**Forest Fires, 1904.**

Paid E. C. Wilson, . . . . .	\$3 60
Geo. A. Buzzell and others, . . . . .	7 20
C. E. Embree, paid out as fire warden, . . .	36 60
L. O. Newhall, . . . . .	3 80
Earle D. Rourke, . . . . .	40
Frank Newhall, . . . . .	14 70
Chas. A. Hill, . . . . .	11 60
M. J. Cain, . . . . .	11 00
J. W. Robbins, . . . . .	25 30
Wm. B. Law, . . . . .	12 00
L. B. Hayward, . . . . .	60
E. & A. W. Mansfield, . . . . .	13 80
Wm. Hayward, . . . . .	2 20
Thos. Coombs, . . . . .	6 50
A. J. Hayward, . . . . .	40

Harry Abbott, . . . . .	\$11 40
Sundries, as per bill, . . . . .	9 00
Jas. A. Ramsdell, . . . . .	2 60
John H. Perkins, . . . . .	5 75
Town of Wakefield, . . . . .	37 50
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	\$215 95

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### Printing.

Paid F. M. Barry, Beale & Co., . . . . .	\$1 75
Wakefield Daily Item. . . . .	74 70
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	\$76 45

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### Library Trustees.

Paid W. W. Butman, interest on notes, . . . . .	\$36 00
“ “ “ dog tax, refunded, . . . . .	90 53
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	\$126 53

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### Cemetery Trust Funds.

Paid Daniel J. McCarthy, care of lots, . . . . .	\$28 00
Thomas E. Cox, fertilizer, . . . . .	2 50
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	\$30 50

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### Reimbursing Building Committee.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$611 25
Paid Schoolhouse Building Committee, cash paid out furnishing school building, putting in plumbing, etc., . . . . .	\$611 25

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### Memorial Day.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid A. E. Copeland, . . . . .	\$50 00

**Cemetery Walls.**

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$100 00
Paid L. O. Newhall, . . . . .	\$4 50
Lewis Fogg, . . . . .	64 50
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	\$69 00
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Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$31 00

**Grading Schoolhouse Grounds.**

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$250 00
Paid Fred Fearan, labor, . . . . .	\$19 25
E. G. Russell, " . . . . .	1 00
E. O. Skinner, " . . . . .	21 00
Fred Cail, " . . . . .	24 94
Fred Skinner, " and team, . . . . .	19 00
James McGregor, " . . . . .	39 00
A. G. Tedford, " . . . . .	21 00
Tibbetts Bros. & Co., shrubs and trees, . . . . .	35 00
J. H. Foster, labor, . . . . .	13 13
Thomas Coughlan, " . . . . .	18 82
E. B. Richards, " . . . . .	19 25
David F. Parsons, " . . . . .	68 61
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	\$300 00
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Overdrawn, . . . . .	\$50 00

**Town Officers.**

Paid John M. Danforth, auditor and justice of peace, . . . . .	\$9 24
W. C. Harris, constable, . . . . .	26 50
Edward Doyle, police, . . . . .	9 50
F. P. Russell, sealer of weights and measures, . . . . .	71 44
J. H. Perkins, tree warden, . . . . .	19 00
Geo. M. Roundy, selectman, assessor, etc., reg- istrar of voters, . . . . .	115 00

Thos. E. Cox, selectman, assessor, etc., registrar of voters, . . . . .	\$105 00
Jas. F. Ingraham, Jr., selectman, assessor, etc., registrar of voters, . . . . .	105 00
F. W. Freeman, treasurer and collector, . . . . .	135 00
Eben Parsons, clerk, . . . . .	27 00
Geo. E. Batchelder, treasurer and collector, . . . . .	130 00
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	\$752 68

#### Building Schoolhouse Fence.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$75 00
Paid Harris & Embree, . . . . .	\$107 00
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Amount overdrawn, . . . . .	\$32 00

#### Interest and Debt.

Paid Wakefield National Bank, 3 notes, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
“ “ “ interest, . . . . .	29 70
Mechanics Savings Bank, 3 notes, . . . . .	1,800 00
“ “ “ interest, . . . . .	304 00
Elethea L. Bancroft, interest, . . . . .	77 50
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	\$3,711 20

#### Removing Rocks.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid Frank Newhall and others, . . . . .	42 25
Zackadauski, . . . . .	5 00
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	\$47 25
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$2 75



**Recapitulation.**

Paid Highways, . . . . .	\$2,170 54
Support of schools, . . . . .	2,289 43
Support of poor, . . . . .	959 18
State aid, . . . . .	296 00
Military aid, . . . . .	144 00
Soldiers' relief, . . . . .	301 35
Public library, . . . . .	126 53
Incidental school expense, . . . . .	410 20
Miscellaneous expense, . . . . .	922 44
Abatements, . . . . .	189 08
Forest fires, . . . . .	215 95
Town officers, . . . . .	752 68
Interest and debt, . . . . .	3,711 20
Printing, . . . . .	76 45
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00
For reimbursing building committee, . . . . .	611 25
For removing rocks, . . . . .	47 25
For building schoolhouse fence, . . . . .	107 00
For repairing cemetery walls, . . . . .	69 00
Grading schoolhouse grounds, . . . . .	300 00
Memorial day, . . . . .	50 00
State and county taxes, . . . . .	1,281 80
High school tuition, . . . . .	893 00
Cemetery trust funds, . . . . .	30 50
Mary U. Nash trust funds, . . . . .	2,000 00
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	\$18,154 82

**Town Credits.**

Due from state for state aid, . . . . .	\$320 00
“ “ “ “ military aid, . . . . .	73 00
“ on tax list, 1903, . . . . .	3,353 13
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,152 59
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**Liabilities.**

E. L. Bancroft, . . . . .	\$1,550 00
Public Library Trustees, . . . . .	900 00
Mechanics Savings Bank, . . . . .	7,000 00

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Balance against the town, . . . \$3,546 28

GEO. M. ROUNDY,

THOS. E. COX,

JAS. F. INGRAHAM, JR., Sec.,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

March 1, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, and proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, Auditor.

**Geo. E. Batchelder, Treasurer and Collector, in account  
with the Town of Lynnfield, from February 1,  
1902, to August 1, 1903.**

Cash on hand February 1, 1902, . . . . .	\$2,325 51	
Due on tax list, 1901, . . . . .	212 45	
Due on tax list, 1902, . . . . .	1,977 54	
Amount additional, . . . . .	60 72	
Interest on taxes, . . . . .	16 97	
Loans on notes at Wakefield Nat. Bank, . . . . .	1,500 00	
Sale of cemetery lots, . . . . .	35 00	
Use of hall, . . . . .	20 50	
Interest on deposits, . . . . .	16 35	
Sale of Samuel Harding goods, . . . . .	21 50	
Lot of copper sold, . . . . .	10 54	
From B. & M. railroad, fighting fires, . . . . .	14 00	
Trust funds on deposit for cemetery pur- poses, . . . . .	974 26	
Amount paid on orders, . . . . .		\$5,160 38
Due on tax list of 1901, . . . . .		136 20
Due on tax list of 1902, . . . . .		723 86
Trust funds for cemetery on deposit, . . . . .		974 26
Cash on hand August 1, 1903, . . . . .		190 64
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	\$7,185 34	\$7,185 34

GEO. E. BATCHELDER,  
Treasurer and Collector.

Dr. FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector, in account with Town of Lynnfield. Cr.

Cash on hand August 1, 1903 .....	\$190 64	Amount paid on orders.....	\$10,994 45
Tax list committed, 1903.....	12,314 68	Due on tax list of 1903 .....	3,353 13
Additional tax, 1903 .....	43 52	Cemetery trust funds on deposit .....	1,178 93
Interest on taxes.....	19 27	Mary U. Nash trust funds on deposit.....	2,000 00
Trust funds for cemetery purposes.....	1,178 93	Cash on hand.....	2,152 59
Interest on cemetery funds withdrawn.....	28 00		
Trust fund from Mary U. Nash estate .....	2,000 00		
State aid.....	316 00		
Military aid .....	70 00		
Corporation tax.....	237 42		
National Bank tax .....	40 52		
Street railway tax.....	549 37		
Massachusetts school fund.....	929 86		
Superintendent of schools.....	125 00		
Inspection of animals .....	17 50		
Excise tax ....	556 90		
Dividend on insurance .....	79 49		
Interest on daily bank balance.....	2 84		
Dog tax returned .....	90 53		
Sale of church shed.....	10 00		
Cemetery lots sold.....	10 00		
City of Lynn for tuition.....	40 00		
School department, incidental .....	25		
Rent for hall .....	39 00		
Geo. E. Batchelder, taxes 1901-1902 .....	743 46		
Geo. E. Batchelder, interest on taxes 1901-1902,	45 92		
	<u>\$19,679 10</u>		<u>\$19,679 10</u>

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan. 22.	Rosa Levinson.	Nathan and Bessie (Gotar).	Tailor.
March 9.	Frances Catherine Appleby.	Charles J. and Catherine (Foster).	Farmer.
March 27.	Hilda Abbott.	William S. and Alice (King).	Wood-dealer.
May 23.	Carl Winthrop Jacobs.	Fred M. and Susan M. (Andrews).	Electrician.
June 25.	George J. Gould.	William H. and Nellie M. (Dyer).	Butcher.
Nov. 19.	Elizabeth Law.	William B. and Emilie (Upton).	Milk dealer.
Dec. 29.	Helen Tebbetts.	George L. and Leora (Richardson).	Shoemaker.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Birthplace.	Condition	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		y.	m. d.				
Jan. 4,	David Wilkins,	81	..	Middleton,	Widower,	David and Mary,	Senile debility.
Jan. 31,	Ralph H. Burnsville,	23	..	Danvers,	Single,	John H. and Luella A.,	Crushed by a log.
Feb. 8,	Samuel Harding,	79	11	Charlestown,	Widower,	.....	Pneumonia.
Feb. 17,	Oliver C. Jenness,	67	6 13	Malden,	Divorced,	James and Lucy,	Senile asthenia.
Mar. 24,	Allen A. Newhall,	78	5 8	Peabody,	Married,	Allen and Betsey,	Cerebral softening.
Apr. 9,	Caroline M. Levin (Sager), <sup>SAGER</sup>	51	4 16	Sweden,	Married.	Charles and Louisa,	Chronic bronchitis.
Apr. 25,	John B. Leveroni,	67	..	Italy,	Married,	Pietro' and ———	Intra-cranial hem'ge.
May 12,	Laura Nesbitt,	17	8 6	Nova Scotia,	Single,	Harry B. and Annie,	Pulm'y tuberculosis.
May 18,	Charlotte M. Ramsdell (Fuller),	69	5 18	Danvers,	Widow,	Richard T. and Anna,	Apoplexy.
June 16,	Harriet S. Russell (Smith),	86	5 19	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Widow,	William and Lois,	Old age.
June 18,	Elizabeth I. Moore (Ingraham),	35	1 17	Peabody,	Married,	James and Mary J.	Pulm'y tuberculosis.
July 23,	Edward A. Fillmore,	..	4 1	Somerville,	Single,	Alfred and Linda,	Marasmus.
Aug. 10,	Nicholas S. Chick,	67	..	Alfred, Me.,	Widower,	Daniel and ———	Valv'r dis'e of heart.
Sept. 15,	Ralph E. Foster,	..	.. 22	Lynn, Mass.,	Single,	Joseph H. and Dorothy K.	Marasmus,
Oct. 6,	George J. Gould,	..	3 12	Lynnfield,	Single,	William H. and Nellie M.	Marasmus.
Nov. 13,	John C. Whitford,	50	4 4	Wakefield,	Married,	John and Anna,	Pulm'y tuberculosis.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Date and place.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
March 6, Lynnfield Ctr.	Walter H. Copeland, Amanda A. Newhall (Tucker)	Lynnfield, Lynnfield,	Peabody, Hebron, Me.,	Albert E. & Georgia A. (Newhall), Levi P. and Fannie (Evans),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
March 18, Lynnfield.	Arthur Foster Burnham, Adeline Gove,	Lynn, Lynnfield,	Lynn, West Peabody,	Gustavus A. and Zubedes (Foster), Henry and Mary A. (Nugent),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
July 8, Wakefield.	Albert L. Fearon, Mary Q. Swift,	Lynnfield Ctr., Lynnfield Ctr.,	Richibucto, N. B., Richibucto, N. B.	John and Isabelle (Lawson), Michael and Janie H. (Breen),	Wm. T. O'Connor, Wakefield.
Sept. 11, Wakefield.	Weston G. James, Bertha N. Crist,	Lynnfield, Lynnfield,	Lee, N. H., Copperfield, Ks	Richard and Martha (Smith), Martin and Susan (Hawkins),	Thomas W. Illman, Wakefield.
Sept. 15, N. Reading.	Joseph Lawrence Bancroft, Nellie Maria Upton,	Lynnfield Ctr., N. Reading,	Lynnfield Ctr., North Reading,	Josph T. and Emma R. (Damon), Charles A. and Francella A. (Holt),	John H. Hoffman, N. Reading.
Sept. 28, Lynnfield.	Henry F. Moore, Sadie Eldora Coombs,	Lynnfield, Lynnfield,	Carbonear, N. F., Lynn,	Robert and Patience (King), Thos. W. and Nellie Jane (Townes)	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
Sept. 29, Lynnfield.	Louis E. Roberts, Nellie Maud Alice Abbott,	Alfred, Me., Lynnfield,	Alfred, Me., Lynnfield,	Luke H. and Celeste (Morris), Charles F. and Mary (Newhall),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
Nov. 5, W. Peabody.	Charles Henry Smith, Henrietta Edna Mansfield,	Peabody, Lynnfield,	Lynn, Daytona, Fla.,	Henry H. and Emma J. (Keene), Charles H. and Eliza A. (Hall),	Owen E. Hardy, West Peabody.
Dec. 16, Lynnfield Ctr.	Homer Sinclair Hasty, Pamela Derby,	Boston, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Randolph. Wakefield,	David S. and Abbie E. (Goss), Chas. H. & Rosanna L. (Brennan),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
Dec. 25, Lynnfield.	William W. Drury, Ethel L. R. Black,	Wakefield, Lynnfield,	Wakefield, Islesboro. Me.,	Chas. D. and Mary E. (Eaton), Frank and Dora (Trim),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.

## Cemetery Trust Funds, February 20, 1904.

Henry Bancroft, . . . . .	\$205 24
Matthew Cox, . . . . .	116 52
Moses Richardson, . . . . .	99 08
Emerson & Orne, . . . . .	81 42
Herbert Richardson, . . . . .	73 03
Ebenezer Parsons, . . . . .	76 49
Endicott Hart, . . . . .	50 13
Lucy Endicott Gowing, . . . . .	50 13
John Bryant, . . . . .	73 96
Thos. D. Blake, . . . . .	100 12
Joseph C. Newhall, . . . . .	50 87
Jacob Hood, . . . . .	100 87
Daniel Needham, . . . . .	100 87
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	\$1,178 73

## HENRY BANCROFT LOT.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading, . . . . .	\$175 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	43 75
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	\$218 75
Expended, . . . . .	13 51
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$205 24

## MATTHEW COX FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$100 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	37 22
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	\$137 22
Expended, . . . . .	20 70
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$116 52

## MOSES RICHARDSON FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . .	\$100 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	6 08
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	\$106 08
Expended, . . . . .	7 00
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$99 08

## EMERSON AND ORNE FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	23 91
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	\$98 91
Expended, . . . . .	17 49
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$81 42

## HERBERT RICHARDSON FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	4 53
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	\$79 53
Expended, . . . . .	6 50
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$73 03

## EBENEZER PARSONS FUND.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank, . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	3 99
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	\$78 99
Expended, . . . . .	2 50
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$76 49



## ENDICOTT HART FUND.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$50	00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	2	63
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					\$52 63
Expended,	.	.	.	2	50
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Balance on deposit,	.	.	.	\$50	13

## LUCY ENDICOTT GOWING FUND.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$50	00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	2	63
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					\$52 63
Expended,	.	.	.	2	50
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Balance on deposit,	.	.	.	\$50	13

## JOHN BRYANT FUND.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$75	00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	9	96
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					\$83 96
Expended,	.	.	.	10	00
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Balance on deposit,	.	.	.	\$73	96

## THOS. D. BLAKE FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$100	00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	2	62
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					\$102 62
Expended,	.	.	.	2	50
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Balance on deposit,	.	.	.	\$100	12



## JOSEPH C. NEWHALL FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$50	00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	.	87
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Total,	.	.	.	.	\$50 87

## JACOB HOOD FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$100	00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	.	87
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Total,	.	.	.	.	\$100 87

## DANIEL NEEDHAM FUND.

					\$100 00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	.	87
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Total,	.	.	.	.	\$100 87

## Report of School Committee.

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As has been the custom, we herewith submit a brief report as to the condition of our schools.

During the past year our schools, with the Wakefield schools, have been under the supervision of Mr. Alfred C. Thompson, whose work deserves the highest commendation, and we feel thankful for having been so fortunate in securing the services of so able and competent a superintendent.

Our teaching force at the present time is, as we believe, one of the best the town has ever had, and it seems fitting at this time to express our appreciation of the good results which our teachers are securing. Your committee considers that it is wise economy to retain, if possible, in our employ, teachers whose ability and success have been demonstrated in our own schools. In our recommendation for appropriations we have made provisions so that we can offer to our teachers an increase in their salaries of perhaps one dollar per week, which it seems to us they deserve.

There are at present twenty-one Lynnfield pupils in the Wakefield high school, and it is probable that the number will be increased next year. We suggest that our pupils should, if possible, continue their studies to higher institutions of learning, whereby they may become better fitted to take up life's work, whatever it may be, and also may develop those qualities which tend to a larger manhood or womanhood.

In our own schools, according to the census taken last September, there were one hundred and nineteen pupils, being composed of fifty-nine boys and sixty girls. This is an increase over the enrollment of the previous year, and we hope that our schools may continue to grow, for if we can reduce the valuation per capita of

each pupil until it is less than that of the entire state, we can secure, according to existing laws, our entire high school tuition.

We recommend the following appropriations :

For schools, . . . . .	\$1,200
“ incidentals, . . . . .	350
“ high school tuition, . . . . .	1,000
“ transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200
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	\$2,750

Respectfully submitted,

J. WINSLOW PERKINS,  
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH,  
ANNIE L. STEVENS.

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## Report of School Superintendent.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

My second annual report, the fourth in the series of superintendents' reports, is hereby respectfully submitted to you and through you to the citizens of this town.

The progress made in our schools during the past year is most gratifying to all who are interested in their welfare. To the teachers, in large measure, belongs the credit for whatever advancement has been made. Also the co-operation of parents has been a most important factor. It gives me much pleasure to express our appreciation of this co-operation, and in the interest of the children to ask for its continuance.

The course pursued or the subject-matter taught in our schools is not as important as who does the teaching. It is almost impossible to have a poor school with a good teacher. It is absolutely impossible to have a good school with a poor teacher. No matter how generously supplies are furnished or how stanchly support is given, the school will not rise above the fountain head—the teacher. These facts are so apparent that argument is unnecessary. In order to have satisfactory schools good teachers

must be secured and retained. This town is peculiarly fortunate at present in its teachers. A certain percentage of the teaching force of nearly every town is unsatisfactory. Fortunately we haven't a teacher in that class now. Since we have successful teachers our next concern should be to retain them as long as possible. As indicated in my last annual report our salary schedule for teachers is very low. Of course we can't expect to compete successfully with the large and wealthy towns about us in the matter of salaries, but I recommend that as much increase as possible be made. Every raise in salaries puts the teachers farther out of the reach of other towns.

The extreme cold and large amount of snow during this winter have made it very difficult to maintain a high record of attendance for the first half of the school year; however, a comparison of Table II in this report with Table II in last year's report will show that with practically the same membership the percentage of attendance is higher this year than last. There were 229 less tardinesses, 35 less absences and 19 less dismissals this year than last. We are much pleased that the record of attendance has improved, notwithstanding the hard conditions imposed by the weather, and we hope that it will improve much more. If a pupil attends school every school day he is under the teacher's care only one tenth of the hours of the year. It is most important for his future welfare that he should be present at every school session.

The course of study in the schools remains about the same as last year. Some slight changes have been made, with the object of reducing the number of recitations per day as much as possible. This has been brought about by combining into one recitation the class instruction of two grades in the same subject where it was practicable. Also plans have been perfected whereby it is possible for pupils who are regular in attendance and are able to perform their school work creditably, to complete the course of study in eight years or grades. We believe that we can fit for any good high school, pupils of average ability, who are faithful, in the allotted time. Upon inquiry I have learned that pupils who graduate from our schools and enter higher institutions of learning maintain a good standing. This is one test of the quality of



the work our schools are doing. Of course we do not claim that the sole object of our schools is to fit for higher institutions of learning. That certainly is one of the objects and a very important one. If a pupil completes the course of study which fits him for the high school, he has a fairly good preparation for ordinary pursuits of life. The more education he gets beyond this the better equipped he is to enter the struggle for existence.

I believe that it would be much better for the pupils and schools to admit beginners to the first grade only once a year during the first two weeks of the fall term, instead of admitting them twice a year, in September and April, as has been the custom. Children who enter school for the first time require nearly the whole time of the teacher until they are well started. In our schools each teacher has four grades. In April the primary teachers have the first grade well started, when they are obliged to receive a few beginners. Since these beginners for a while require the whole attention of the teacher the progress of the rest of the school is retarded, and the April class doesn't get enough benefit to compensate. I recommend this matter for consideration, and hope that it will be put into effect for the next school year, as I feel certain that it would be for the best interests of all concerned.

Our schools have received several useful and valuable gifts. To each school in town a silk flag has been presented by the Woman's Relief Corps. Also a picture for each schoolroom in the new Centre schoolhouse was given by the Corps at the same time. With the flags in the schoolrooms it was possible for us to introduce the flag salute. Now all of the pupils give the "National Flag Salute" at least once a week when they "pledge allegiance to the flag and to the Republic for which it stands." This is a good thing as it helps to keep alive the spirit of patriotism in the rising generation. The South Grammar was presented with a beautiful picture by the pupils of the school, and the South Primary has received from the teacher of that school four pictures. In behalf of the schools it gives me pleasure to thank the donors for the above gifts. Books of reference, wholesome story-books, pictures, potted plants, etc., are always very acceptable to the schoolroom. There are many things which would be very helpful to the schools which it is not expedient to provide from public



appropriations. Private giving to the public schools is most commendable and should be encouraged.

My work in this town the past year has been most pleasant. Pupils, teachers, parents and school committee have co-operated with me heartily. For this harmony among the various school forces in furthering the best interests of the schools my thanks are due and are cheerfully given.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. THOMPSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## FINANCES.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1903, . . . . .	\$195 78
Appropriation for schools, . . . . .	1,600 00
“ “ incidentals, . . . . .	350 00
“ “ high school tuition, . . . . .	1,100 00
“ “ transporting school children, . . . . .	200 00
Income state school fund, . . . . .	929 85
“ from state for support of superintendent, . . . . .	125 00
Tuition from city of Lynn, . . . . .	40 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	25
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	\$4,540 89

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers', superintendent's, janitors' and school committee's salaries and fuel, . . . . .	\$2,289 43
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	410 20
High school tuition, . . . . .	893 00
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00
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	\$3,792 63
Balance, . . . . .	748 26

TABLE I.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils under 5.	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	S. Annie Davis, Anna F. Munroe, Emily D. Sturtevant, Hannah M. Alden,	31 41 24 37	35.8 20.6 30.3 27 8	22.5 24. 19.4 24.4	87. 79 94.2 87.8	0 1 0 0	25 33 21 36	2 0 1 0	21 20 15 19
	Totals,	133	104.5	90 3	86.4	1	115	3	75

The above statistics are for the school year from September 1, 1902, to June 26, 1903.

TABLE II.

Schools.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total sessions absent.	No. cases of tardiness.	No. cases of truancy.	Dismissals.	Salary per week.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Eva M. Macomber, Ada V. Hall, Emily D. Sturtevant, Hannah M. Alden,	33 33 23 28	27.7 30 4 19.5 26.5	24.3 25.3 18.5 24.5	88.1 83.4 94.8 92.7	601 952 180 340	98 73 44 49	0 0 0 1	34 20 8 5	\$10.00 9.00 10.00 9 00
	Totals,	117	104.1	92.6	89.	2,073	264	1	67	\$38.00

Table II covers the first five months of the present school year.  
Truant officers: Walter Harris, Lynnfield Centre; A. E. Copeland, South Lynnfield.

## Park Commissioners' Report.

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The Board of Park Commissioners organized on March 14th. Clarence H. Moulton and Daniel G. Harvey were respectively reelected chairman and secretary. The story of the efforts of the commissioners to make improvements can be told in a few words. With money contributed by those who were interested in having the park made attractive the first season, we have been able to make repairs and alterations on the boat house. The west end of the park has been graded, making it safe for public travel, and improving the appearance of what was formerly an unsafe and unsightly spot,—the roughest place within the limits of the park. The work of improvement should be continued. In our first report we stated that the railroad embankment should be leveled; the wall is down in places and in its present condition we consider it an unsafe place for children.

In our opinion all park receipts should be appropriated to improvements and running expenses. The following communication from the town's counsel, City Solicitor Starr Parsons of Lynn, in reference to this matter, may be of interest to the voters:

LYNN, MASS., June 10, 1903.

PARK COMMISSIONERS OF TOWN OF LYNNFIELD,  
LYNNFIELD, MASS.

Gentlemen:—Without undertaking to determine definitely the power of the Park Commissioners with reference to the expenditure of the receipts from the sale of park privileges, I am of the opinion that it would be wise for the commissioners, at the next annual town meeting, to insert an article in the town warrant providing that all receipts from park privileges shall be appropriated to the improvement of the park and park expenses. Meanwhile, for this year's maintenance of the park, I advise you

to utilize the money which you receive for park privileges in legitimate expenses and improvements of the park, and I am willing to assume the responsibility for giving this advice.

Yours truly,

(Signed) STARR PARSONS.

Following the advice contained in the above letter, we have inserted an article in the warrant asking for this appropriation.

In view of what has been accomplished by private effort, we deem it no more than right and just that the town should aid to this extent in the work of improvement.

CLARENCE H. MOULTON,  
DANIEL G. HARVEY,  
FRANK NEWHALL,

Park Commissioners.



## Report of Lynnfield Fire Department.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :—

Gentlemen : — In accordance with your request, I herewith submit my report of the doings of the Fire Department since my appointment November 1, 1902, to March 1, 1904.

Immediately upon my appointment, and as per instructions, I proceeded to organize the department. Sixteen (16) of the citizens of the town were invited to assemble at the rooms of the selectmen on the evening of November 12, 1902.

Walter C. Harris and Charles McCarthy were appointed as assistant engineers, who, together with the chief, compose the Board of Engineers.

Lynnfield Chemical Company, No. 1, was organized on the same date, November 12, 1902, with the following members : Messrs. George Blanehard, William Drake, Clarence E. Embree, Floyd E. Embree, Arthur S. Flannigan, Silas W. Harris, Walter C. Harris, Chester R. Law, Charles McCarthy, Daniel J. McCarthy, Percy Moore, Oscar E. Phillips, George M. Roundy, William Roundy, Ernest E. Walker, Arthur Wilson and Everett Wilson. Officers, C. E. Embree, chief ; W. C. Harris, assistant chief ; F. E. Embree, clerk ; D. J. McCarthy, treasurer and A. S. Flannigan, steward.

In order that the company might be self supporting, a monthly tax of twenty-five (25) cents was levied, and from this fund all furniture, etc., was paid for, all running expenses met, and there remains a sufficient amount on hand to meet any contingencies that may arise.

Fortunately for the town and the citizens there have not been any serious fires, therefore there has been no opportunity to test the efficiency of the apparatus or the skill of the department.



There were three (3) forest fires, a small blaze at the residence of Mr. F. E. Baldwin, and one on the premises of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The two latter were extinguished with the aid of hand chemicals.

The fire at the residence of Mr. Baldwin caused a loss of sixty-eight (68) dollars, fully covered by insurance.

The fire on the premises of the Boston & Maine railroad was caused by hot ashes, resulting in no damage to the property.

April 23, 1903. General alarm, number one, for a fire in the woods, on the property of Mr. C. Coughlin, was extinguished with hand chemicals, the nature of the cart road being such that the apparatus could not be used.

April 30, 1903. General alarm number two, was called for a fire on the land of Messrs. Appleby, Wormstead, Wilson and Emerson. The same conditions existed at this fire as at that of the 23d, and the usual methods were applied with good results.

June 5, 1903. General alarm number three, for a fire in the woods and near the residence of Mr. M. J. Kane. At this fire an opportunity was presented to bring the apparatus into play, with most excellent results.

The organization of the department was a success in every detail. The citizens of the town, regardless of social position, sought and obtained membership in the department, to the number of thirty-eight (38), thirty-one (31) of whom are active. The town liberally supplied suitable and adequate quarters.

Harmony and good will prevail in our meetings and, in fact, Lynnfield Chemical Company, No. 1, meets the requirements of a first class fire company and should receive the encouragement and support of all the citizens of the town.

C. E. EMBREE, Chief.

## Report of Cattle Inspector.

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During the past year I have inspected twenty-eight herds of cattle, numbering in all two hundred and ninety-eight, and found them and barns housing same in good condition.

Earlier in the season I also made the rounds in company with our national government inspector, when he was at work upon the "foot and mouth disease," and he said that the barns and cattle in Lynnfield were, without exception, the cleanest and healthiest he had seen in his widespread territory.

I only hope that we may merit this approval in the future and maintain this standard of cleanliness and good order.

CHARLES M. McCARTHY,  
Inspector.

## Report of Trustees of Public Library.

Cash on hand March 1, 1903, . . .	\$31 65	
Received from town treasurer, interest on George L. Hawke's fund, . . .	36 00	
Received county dog tax, . . .	90 53	
Fines on books loaned, . . .	10 35	
Cash, book returned, . . .	42	
	<hr/>	\$168 95
Paid Miss E. W. Green, librarian, . . .	\$52 00	
A. E. Copeland, South Lynnfield, transportation and care of books, . . .	10 00	
Account book, stationery, etc., . . .	2 22	
Express and covering paper, . . .	2 48	
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairs on books, . . .	3 00	
" " " " furnishing and binding magazines, . . .	35 15	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . . .	57 43	
Item Press, library cards, . . .	6 50	
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Cash expended, . . .	\$168 78	
Cash on hand, . . .	17	
	<hr/>	\$168 95

### TRUST FUNDS.

George L. Hawkes library fund (Town of Lynnfield Notes), . . .	\$900 00	
Mary U. Nash library fund (deposited New England Trust Co.), . . .	1,000 00	
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Total trust funds, . . .		\$1,900 00

We are pleased to state that the circulation of our library is steadily increasing. About 3000 books were loaned during the past year which is a decided increase over other years.

Our trust funds have been increased by the legacy of \$1,000, donated by the late Mary U. Nash. We have also \$900 remaining of the George L. Hawkes fund, making a total of \$1,900. \$400 of these funds may be used outright, if deemed advisable by the trustees; of the \$1,500 remaining the income alone is available.

During the past year we have received 25 gift books from the state, 1 from Harper Bros., 1 from Rev. G. W. Lewis, one year of magazines from Miss Grace Tuttle, and a very generous donation of books from Mrs. Mary A. Parsons.

It is the intention of the trustees to soon issue a supplementary catalogue, in addition to the one printed a few years ago. Catalogues may be obtained of the librarian free of charge.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

A. E. COPELAND,

W. W. BUTMAN,

. Trustees.



## Town Warrant.

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ESSEX, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Lynnfield, on the Fourteenth day of March next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, one School Committee for three years, one Trustee for Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years and two Constables, all on one Ballot. The Poll on this Ballot will close at 4 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Article 3. To bring in their votes in answer to the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this Town, form of ballot to be, Yes and No.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 5 To hear and act on the reports of town officers.

Article 6. To raise money for the support of Schools, High School tuition and Transportation of Scholars for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of Highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To raise money for Town Expenses for the ensuing year.



Article 9. To choose a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest on all unpaid taxes at the time when he is required to settle his account.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money to meet demands on the town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate money refunded by the County from the dog tax, for the use of the Public Library.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Park Commissioners to apply to the maintenance and improvement of the Park until otherwise ordered by the town, all funds now in the hands of said Commissioners, and all funds which may hereafter be derived by them from the sale of Park privileges.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapt. 78, Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 of the revised laws relating to Cemeteries.

Article 16. To see if the town will elect three Cemetery Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate One hundred dollars for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars for the use of the Fire Department.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars for the removal of snow.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to shingle the South Schoolhouse.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the fence at the South Schoolhouse.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested

copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this Second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

GEO. M. ROUNDY,

THOS. E. COX,

J. F. INGRAHAM, JR.,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest.

WALTER C. HARRIS,

Constable of Lynnfield.





**ANNUAL REPORT**

... of the ...

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

... of the ...

**TOWN OF LYNNFIELD,**

... with ...

**TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS,**

... and the ...

**REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS**

... for the ...

**Year Ending February 1, 1905.**

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WAKEFIELD, MASS.:

THE ITEM PRESS, 474 MAIN STREET,  
1905.





## Town Officers, 1904=1905.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEO. M. ROUNDY, Chairman;

JAS. F. INGRAHAM, JR., Sec.; GEO. H. BANCROFT, Clerk.

TOWN CLERK, EBEN PARSONS.

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN.

AUDITOR, JOHN M. DANFORTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. WINSLOW PERKINS, Chairman,	.	Term expires 1907
MRS. ANNIE L. STEVENS,	. . . " "	1906
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH,	. . . " "	1905

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

WM. E. ROUNDY,	. . . Term expires 1907
FRANK NEWHALL, Chairman,	. . . " " 1906
DAVID F. PARSONS,	. . . " " 1905

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,	. . . Term expires 1907
ALBERT E. COPELAND,	. . . " " 1906
W. W. BUTMAN,	. . . " " 1905

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK NEWHALL,	. . . Term expires 1907
DANIEL G. HARVEY,	. . . " " 1906
CLARENCE H. MOULTON, Chairman,	. . . " " 1905

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

ALBERT E. COPELAND,	. . . Term expires 1907
GEORGE M. ROUNDY,	. . . " " 1906
JOSEPH T. BANCROFT,	. . . " " 1904

CONSTABLES.

W. C. HARRIS, A. W. COPELAND.

TREE WARDEN, J. H. PERKINS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, F. P. RUSSELL.

CATTLE INSPECTOR, CHAS. M. MCCARTHY.

INSPECTOR OF BEEF, L. B. HAYWARD.

## List of Jurors for 1905.

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CHAS. McCARTHY,	.	.	.	Grocer.
DANIEL G. HARVEY,	.	.	.	Poultry Farmer.
THOMAS E. COX,	.	.	.	Farmer.
FRED SKINNER,	.	.	.	Farmer.
CHAS. B. GERRY,	.	.	.	Clerk.
HARRY F. LAWRENCE,	.	.	.	Poultry Farmer.
A. W. COPELAND,	.	.	.	Grocer.
DANIEL J. McCARTHY,	.	.	.	Shoe worker.
GEORGE H. BANCROFT,	.	.	.	Grocer.
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN,	.	.	.	Physician.
J. F. INGRAHAM, JR.,	.	.	.	Morocco Manufacturer.
GEO. M. ROUNDY,	.	.	.	Grocer.

## Highways.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Excise Tax, . . . . .	563 01	
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Special appropriation for snow bills, . . . . .	200 00	
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		\$1,763 00
Paid Frank Newhall, labor and teams, . . . . .	200 95	
Wm. E. Roundy, " " . . . . .	269 38	
David F. Parsons, " " . . . . .	155 00	
Thomas Coughlan, labor, . . . . .	5 25	
John Armstrong, " . . . . .	44 44	
A. F. Southworth, " . . . . .	21 88	
B. P. Shute, " . . . . .	8 75	
E. B. Richards, " . . . . .	5 25	
John Coyle, " . . . . .	33 75	
E. & A. W. Mansfield, " . . . . .	20 50	
Alexander Crowley, " . . . . .	5 25	
Henry Moore, " . . . . .	10 94	
J. R. Bray, " . . . . .	25 81	
Thomas Murphy, " . . . . .	14 00	
J. Jefferson, " . . . . .	26 25	
Thomas Coombs, " . . . . .	35 00	
C. Lynch, " . . . . .	22 75	
Benj. Griffin, " . . . . .	22 31	
E. F. Bushby, supplies, . . . . .	8 80	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, . . . . .	2 55	
Thomas Evans, blacksmith work, . . . . .	70	
E. E. Walker, " " . . . . .	11 05	
Charles Spect, labor, . . . . .	37 92	
Arthur Tuttle, " . . . . .	40 25	
John Alferi, " . . . . .	56 88	
Cazali Camenico, " . . . . .	56 38	
E. Wilbur Wiley, " . . . . .	44 62	
James McGregor, " . . . . .	11 18	
L. O. Newhall, " . . . . .	21 18	
L. O. Newhall, gravel, . . . . .	23 15	
Luther W. Hastings, labor, . . . . .	12 25	

E. O. Skinner, labor, . . . .	\$50 76
Geo. M. Lawrence, labor and teams, . . . .	30 88
Albert G. Tedford, " " . . . .	84 18
C. H. Powell, " . . . .	9 72
F. W. Freeman, " . . . .	2 50
J. M. Danforth, gravel, . . . .	16 30
T. E. Cox, " . . . .	7 90
O. C. Guppy, labor, . . . .	7 88
M. J. Cairn, " . . . .	15 45

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\$1,480 42

Paid on 1903 snow account:

Frank Newhall, . . . .	106 23
Wm. E. Roundy, . . . .	64 47
Wm. H. Bryant, . . . .	20 30
A. G. Tedford, . . . .	13 33
David F. Parsons, . . . .	12 46
Charles Smith, . . . .	4 80
James H. Savage, . . . .	3 60
Bamford Eisner, . . . .	2 35
Arthur Tuttle, . . . .	1 40

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1,709 36

Balance unexpended, . . . . \$53 65

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## Support of Schools.

Appropriation, . . . .	\$1,200 00
Income State school fund, . . . .	902 33
Balance from 1904, . . . .	748 26
Received from State for superintendent, . . . .	125 00
" " " " State children, . . . .	63 39

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\$3,038 98

Paid Alfred C. Thompson, superintendent, . . . .	\$197 00
Emily D. Sturtevant, teaching, . . . .	432 00
Eya M. Macomber, " . . . .	420 00
H. M. Alden, " . . . .	392 00
Ada V. Hall, " . . . .	380 00



George E. Wales, teaching music, .	30 00	
J. Winslow Perkins, committee, .	20 00	
Rutherford E. Smith, " .	20 00	
Annie L. Stevens, " .	20 00	
George W. Henfield, janitor, .	141 00	
Joseph Hobson, " .	110 00	
Wm. E. Roundy, coal and wood, .	224 25	
George M. Lawrence, wood, .	16 50	
J. B. & W. A. Lamper, coal, .	35 00	
O. C. Guppy, sawing wood, .	6 00	
Town of North Reading, tuition, .	5 70	
		2,449 45

### Incidental School Expenses.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$350 00
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, .	\$107 14
Silver, Burdett & Co., " .	10 80
J. W. Perkins, " .	1 15
Wakefield Rattan Co., " .	1 50
Roundy & McCarthy, " .	2 00
George A. Blanchard, labor and stock furnished at South and Cen- tre schools, . . . . .	15 78
George A. Blanchard, balance due on shingling South school, . .	25 00
Wm. E. Roundy, grading walk at Centre school, . . . . .	5 00
Town of Wakefield, supplies at schools, . . . . .	25 61
T. E. Brown, labor at Center school,	2 45
J. L. Hammett, supplies, . .	4 50
George H. Taylor, labor at South school, . . . . .	14 30
George H. Taylor, labor at Centre school, . . . . .	6 80
Joseph Hobson, labor and supplies,	4 75

G. W. Henfield, labor ann supplies,	\$12 30	
Everett B. Richards, " " .	4 00	
Geo. T. Hoyt, flag at Centre school,	5 00	
Wannamaker & Webber, labor and supplies, . . . . .	11 53	
A. L. Ramsdell, labor at So. school,	12 75	
James A. Ramsdell, " " .	2 00	
American Book Co., books, . .	40 39	
American Express Co., . . . .	35	
	<hr/>	315 10

### Transportation of Scholars.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$200 00	
Paid A. G. Tedford, . . . . .	33 33	
E. B. Richards, . . . . .	166 67	
	<hr/>	200 00

### High School Tuition.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Special appropriation to be assessed in '05,	310 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,310 00
Paid Town of Wakefield, . . . . .	\$834 00	
Town of Peabody, 1899-1904, .	440 00	
	<hr/>	1,274 00
Balance, . . . . .		\$36 00

### South School.

Appropriation painting fence, . . . . .	\$60 00	
Paid J. H. Hobson, . . . . .	55 00	
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Balance, . . . . .		\$5 00

### Shingling South School.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$100 00	
Paid George A. Blanchard, . . . . .	125 00	
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Charged to incidental school expenses,		\$25 00

**Brown-Tail Moth.**

Appropriation, to be assessed in 1905, . . . . .	\$100 00
Paid John H. Perkins, . . . . .	30 00
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Balance, . . . . .	\$70 00

**Public Library Trustees.**

Paid dog tax, refunded from county, . . . . .	\$148 75
interest on notes, . . . . .	40 00
amount due on demand notes, . . . . .	400 00
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	\$588 75

**Memorial Day.**

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid A. E. Copeland, . . . . .	\$25 00
Isaac Mitchell, . . . . .	25 00
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	50 00

**Fire Department.**

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$75 00
Paid Standard Ex. Co., 2 hand chemicals, . . . . .	\$24 00
Wm. E. Roundy, 2 tons coal, . . . . .	14 00
Roundy & McCarthy, blankets and supplies, . . . . .	15 92
American La France Engine Co., ½ doz. acid receptacles, . . . . .	4 50
Oscar E. Phillips, 12 cans, . . . . .	3 00
D. J. McCarthy, labor, . . . . .	4 00
Geo. H. Taylor, " . . . . .	4 25
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	69 67
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Balance, . . . . .	\$5 33

**Cemetery Trust Funds.**

Paid Daniel J. McCarthy, care of trust fund lots, . . . . .	\$29 75
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### Cemetery Commissioners' Report.

Appropriation, . . . . .		\$100 00
Laid L. O. Newhall, labor, . . . .	\$14 88	
John Armstrong, " . . . .	16 80	
D. J. McCarthy, " . . . .	8 50	
Roundy & McCarthy, setting stones and supplies, . . . . .	4 52	
	<hr/>	44 70
Balance, . . . . .		<hr/> \$55 30

### Forest Fires.

Paid Asa T. Newhall, labor and teams, '03,	\$10 25	
George A. Buzzell, . . . .	4 30	
O. C. Guppy, . . . .	1 00	
L. O. Newhall and others, 1904, .	2 90	
A. E. Copeland & Son, supplies to firemen, 1903, . . . . .	6 02	
S. M. Eaton, . . . . .	80	
	<hr/>	\$25 27

### State Aid to Feb. 1, 1905.

Paid Emma A. Andrews, . . . .	\$48 00	
Thomas W. Nelson, . . . .	48 00	
Mary Ann Gibbs, . . . .	48 00	
J. W. Emmerson, . . . .	48 00	
J. N. Day, . . . .	48 00	
A. O. Ramsdell, . . . .	48 00	
Margaret Harris, . . . .	8 00	
Sarah E. Cook, . . . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$304 00

This amount will be repaid by the State.

### Military Aid to Feb. 1, 1905.

One half to be repaid by State.

Paid George Reed, . . . . .	\$48 00
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### Soldiers' Relief to Feb. 1, 1905.

Paid Hannah N. Russell, . . . .	\$72 00	
George A. Abbott, . . . .	96 00	
Town of Amesbury, supplies for Mary Pickering, . . . .	93 25	
Hugh Connell, on account of Charles P. Skinner, . . . .	12 45	
F. T. Woodbury, M. D., on account Charles P. Skinner, . . . .	12 50	
For nursing Charles P. Skinner, .	4 00	
S. E. Ryder, supplies " .	1 50	
Mrs. B. A. Heath, board " .	42 00	
Edgerly & Bessom, burial " .	43 60	
Enoch G. Russell, digging grave for Charles P. Skinner, . . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$381 00

### Support of Poor.

Paid Mass. School for Feeble Minded, for	
J. H. Wiley, . . . .	\$169 92
A. F. Southworth, care tramps, 103,	54 50
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies for Mitchell family, . . . .	58 22
J. T. Bancroft, supplies for Mitchell family, . . . .	19 10
Chas. F. Thompson, rent for Mitch- ell family, . . . .	60 00
Wm. E. Roundy, fuel for Mitchell family, . . . .	22 63
Hallet Dole, rent Putnam family, .	45 00
M. N. Boardman, for supplies, Put- nam family, . . . .	72 00
George S. Bailey, M. D., medical attendance Putnam family, .	43 00
Town of Rowley, supplies Putnam family, . . . .	9 96



James A. McGregor, board Alfred Wiley, . . . . .	\$231 39	
F. W. Freeman, M. D., medical attendance Alfred Wiley, . . . .	12 65	
Oscar E. Phillips, milk to Frank Chick, . . . . .	1 47	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies to Frank Chick, . . . . .	1 18	
F. W. Freeman, M. D., attendance Rowena Chick, . . . . .	15 50	
Mrs. N. Ross, board and nursing Rowena Chick, . . . . .	32 00	
City of Lynn, aid to Ann E. Clarage, . . . . .	52 00	
Chas. Dutton, M. D., . . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$910 52

### Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Roundy & McCarthy, supplies for T. Hall, . . . . .	\$42 14
A. F. Southworth, janitor town hall, . . . . .	96 00
Hattie F. Russell, taking school census, . . . . .	5 00
Town of Peabody, services fire department at hotel fire, . . . .	100 00
E. A. Roberts, acid for sealer of weights and measures, . . . .	1 00
F. W. Freeman, wood for town hall, . . . . .	11 00
“ “ postage, ink and stationery, . . . . .	8 21
Jas. V. Eagleston, lunch for firemen, . . . . .	18 00
T. R. Evans, coal for fireman, . . . . .	3 00
A. E. Copeland & Son, supplies for fireman, . . . . .	9 44
Chas A. Hill, labor on trees, . . . . .	7 88
T. E. Brown, repairing screens, . . . . .	1 30

Hobbs, Warren & Co., tax collector's book, . . . . .	\$1 00	
Lilla D. Stott, looking up records, .	10 60	
A. T. Locke, for lumber, . . . .	24 47	
George A. Blanchard, labor, . . . .	10 00	
T. E. Cox, delivering Town Reports, 1904, . . . . .	3 50	
D. J. McCarthy, inking trees, . . .	5 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink, . . . . .	1 25	
George Restall, ringing bell Fourth of July, . . . . .	1 33	
A. E. Copeland & Son, printers' ink and brushes, . . . . .	14 45	
Geo. T. D. Barnjum, repairs on ballot box, . . . . .	3 65	
J. H. Perkins, expended for brown-tail moths, . . . . .	38 38	
J. H. Perkins, labor on trees, . . .	8 50	
Roundy & McCarthy, fertilizer and seed, . . . . .	3 93	
F. W. Freeman, M. D., ret. of births,	50	
S. C. Tucker, M. D., " "	50	
Chas. Dutton, M. D. " "	25	
J. W. Heath, M. D., " "	25	
H. R. Foster, M. D., " "	25	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., " "	50	
Eben Parsons, recording births, marriages and deaths, . . . . .	10 00	
Eben Parsons, postage and express,	2 60	
J. M. Danforth, justice of peace, .	4 00	
Wakefield Daily Item Press, town reports and supplies, . . . . .	109 50	
	<hr/>	\$557 38

**Town Officers.**

Paid J. M. Danforth, auditor, . . .	\$5 00
Eben Parsons, town clerk, . . .	28 00
Franklin W. Freeman, treas. and collector, . . . . .	160 00
George M. Roundy, selectman, as- sessor, etc., . . .	100 00
Registrar of Voters, . . .	15 00
Expenses, . . . .	5 00
Jas. F. Ingraham, Jr., selectman, assessor, etc., . . .	90 00
Registrar of Voters, . . .	15 00
Out of town, . . . .	10 00
George H. Bancroft, selectman, as- sessor, etc., . . .	90 00
Registrar of Voters, . . .	15 00
Expenses, . . . .	5 00
F. P. Russell, sealer of weights and measures, . . . . .	87 48
Chas. McCarthy, cattle inspector, . .	35 00
L. B. Haywood, inspector of beef, . .	126 00
W. C. Harris, constable, . . . .	42 95
Oscar E. Phillips, ballot clerk, . . .	5 00
Harry Lawrence, " " . . .	5 00
A. E. Copeland, " " . . .	5 00
E. E. Roswell, " " . . .	2 50
L. B. Haywood, " ,, . . .	2 50
A. W. Copeland, services as con- stable, . . . . .	18 75
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	\$867 18

**State and County Tax.**

Paid State Tax, . . . . .	\$577 00
County Tax, . . . . .	746 10
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	\$1,323 10

### Interest and Debt.

Paid Mechanics' Savings Bank of Reading :

Note due on Centre school building, \$1,000 00

Note due on chemical engine, . 500 00

Interest on notes, . . . 233 85

Wakefield National Bank :

Note, temporary loan, . . 500 00

Interest, temporary loan, . . 6 39

Elethea L. Bancroft, interest on

note, . . . . . 77 50

Library 'r'rustees, demand note, . 400 00

Interest on notes, . . 40 00

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## Cemetery Trust Funds.

### HENRY BANCROFT LOT.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$175 00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	51 03
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			.	\$226 03
Expended,	.	.	.	17 51
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Balance on deposit,	.	.	.	\$208 52

### MATTHEW COX FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank,	.	.	.	\$100 00
Accrued interest,	.	.	.	41 31



## HERBERT RICHARDSON FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	7 10
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	\$82 10
Expended, . . . . .	9 50
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$72 60

## EBENEZER PARSONS FUND.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank, . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	6 70
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	\$81 70
Expended, . . . . .	5 50
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$76 20

## ENDICOTT HART FUND.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank, . . . .	\$50 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	4 43
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	\$54 43
Expended, . . . . .	4 50
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$49 93

## LUCY ENDICOTT GOWING FUND.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank, . . . .	\$50 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	4 43
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	\$54 43
Expended, . . . . .	4 50
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$49 93

## JOHN BRYANT FUND.

Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$75 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	11 60
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	\$86 60
Expended, . . . . .	13 00
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$73 60

## THOMAS D. BLAKE FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$100 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	6 14
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	\$106 14
Expended, . . . . .	5 50
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$100 64

## JOSEPH C. NEWHALL FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$50 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	2 63
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	\$52 63
Expended, . . . . .	— —
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$52 63

## JACOB HOOD FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$100 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	4 40
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Total, . . . . .	\$104 40

## DANIEL NEEDHAM FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$100 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	4 40
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	\$104 40
Expended, . . . . .	75
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Balance on deposit, . . . . .	\$103 65

## ESTHER W. M. GILMAN FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$200 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	1 75
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$201 75</u>

## CHARLOTTE M. RAMSDELL FUND.

Deposited Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$100 00
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## MARY U. NASH TRUST FUND.

Deposited Wildey Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
“ Wakefield National Bank, . . . . .	1,000 00
Accrued interest, . . . . .	57 16
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$2,057 16</u>

## Cemetery Trust Funds.

✓ Henry Bancroft, . . . . .	\$208 52	✓
✓ Matthew Cox, . . . . .	117 61	✓
✓ Moses Richardson, . . . . .	99 56	✓
✓ Emerson and Orne, . . . . .	81 27	✓
✓ Herbert Richardson, . . . . .	72 60	✓
✓ Ebenezer Parsons, . . . . .	76 20	✓
✓ Endicott Hart, . . . . .	49 93	✓
✓ Lucy Endicot Gowing, . . . . .	49 93	✓
✓ John Bryant, . . . . .	73 60	✓
✓ Thomas D. Blake, . . . . .	100 64	✓
✓ Joseph C. Newhall . . . . .	52 63	✓
✓ Jacob Hood, . . . . .	104 40	✓
✓ Daniel Needham, . . . . .	103 65	✓
✓ Esther W. M. Gilman, . . . . .	201 75	✓
✓ Charlotte M. Ramsdell, . . . . .	100 00	✓
	<u>\$1,492 29</u>	

**Recapitulation.**

Paid Highways, . . . . .	\$1,709 36
Support of schools, . . . . .	2,449 45
High school tuition, . . . . .	1,274 00
Incidental school account, . . . . .	315 10
Transportation scholars, . . . . .	200 00
Shingling South school, . . . . .	100 00
Painting fence, South school, . . . . .	55 00.
Support of poor, . . . . .	910 52
Soldiers' Relief, . . . . .	381 30
State aid, . . . . .	304 00
Military aid, . . . . .	48 00
Public library, dog tax, . . . . .	148 75
Miscellaneous expense, . . . . .	557 38
Town officers, . . . . .	867 18
Interest and debt, . . . . .	2,757 74
Forest fires, . . . . .	25 27
Memorial day, . . . . .	50 00
Brown-tail moth, . . . . .	30 00
Cemetery trust fund, . . . . .	29 75
Cemetery commissioners, . . . . .	44 70
Fire department, . . . . .	69 67
State and county tax, . . . . .	1,323 10
Abatements, . . . . .	67 60
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	\$13,717 87

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct with proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, Auditor.



Dr. FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector, in account with Town of Lynnfield.		Cr.	
Cash on hand February 1, 1904,	\$2,152 59	Amount paid on orders,	\$13,717 87
Due on tax list of 1903,	3,353 13	Due on tax list of 1903,	1,030 57
Tax list committed, 1904,	10,296 78	“ 1904,	3,423 12
Additional tax, 1904,	70 80	Cemetery trust funds on deposit,	1,492 29
Interest collected on taxes,	70 70	Mary U. Nash “	2,057 16
Interest on daily bank balance,	20 25	Cash on hand,	1,597 05
Trust funds for cemetery purposes,	1,492 29		
Interest on cemetery trust funds withdrawn,	29 75		
Trust fund from Mary U. Nash estate,	2,000 00		
Commonwealth, Corporation tax,	227 53		
“ National bank tax,	96 63		
“ Street Railway tax,	606 36		
“ State and military aid,	403 00		
“ School fund,	902 33		
“ for superintendent of schools,	125 00		
“ for inspection of animals,	14 86		
“ account of State paupers,	10 00		
“ education State children,	63 39		
Excise tax, B. & N. Street railway,	563 01		
Dog tax returned,	148 75		
Cemetery lots sold,	30 00		
Rent of hall,	57 00		
M. S. P. C. A., for drinking fountain,	20 00		
Wakefield National bank, loan,	500 00		
C. N. Goodrich, auctioneer's license,	2 00		
P. Shute, reimbursement,	4 75		
Interest on Mary U. Nash fund,	57 16		
	\$23,318 06		\$23,318 06



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1904.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Feb. 21,	Florence Hayward,	William and Florence (Galucia),	Milkman.
May 30,	Irene Marsh,	John T. and Alva J. (Manning),	Shoemaker.
June 14,	Lottie A. Wilson,	Everett D. and Stella B. (Fairbanks),	Laborer.
June 19,	Muriel Boyle-Ingraham,	Benjamin A. and Ethel (Boyle),	Morocco-dresser.
July 4,	Freeman Paul Fearon,	Albert and Mary L. (Swift),	Laborer.
July 13,	Robert Campbell Rourke,	James and Mary E. (Campbell),	{ Station agent and post master.
Aug. 31,	Lillian M. Lightbody,	Almon E. and Jennie S. (McIntosh),	
Oct. 10,	Frank Gould,	William H. and Nellie M. (Dyer),	Salesman.
Nov. 7,	David Prenske,	Max M. and Sarah (Berman),	Butcher.
Sept. 11,	Lawrence D. Fenerty,	Thomas L. and Geraldine B. (Fitzgerald),	Designer.
			Insurance broker.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1904.

Date and place.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By whom married.
Jan. 4, Lynn,	George N. Abbott, Bertha E. Baird,	Lynnfield, Lynn,	Lynn, Lynn,	Wallace A. & Ella L. (Pendexter) Chas. O. & Hannah E. (Stackpole)	William Full, Lynn.
June 8, Lynnfield Ctr.	Arthur V. Smith, Josephine F. Earle,	Lynnfield Ctr., Lynnfield Ctr.,	Salem, Lynnfield Ctr.,	George W. and Angeline (May), Edward T. & Florence E. (Wilson)	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
June 16, Lynnfield,	Daniel W. Andrews, Jennie G. Tibbits,	Malden, Malden,	W. Peabody, Weymouth, N.S.	Daniel W. & Emma A. (Abbott), George and Louise (Hersey),	Chas. M. Andrews, Lynn.
June 16, Lynn,	Frank W. Reily, Josephine Gove,	Lynn, Lynnfield,	Lynn, Lynn,	Thomas W. and Maria A. (West), Henry and Maria A. (Nugent),	A. E. Harriman. Lynn.
Sept. 11, Salem,	Frank Ziskowski, Maria Wilicka,	Lynnfield, Salem,	Poland, Poland,	Adam and Anna (Chrpoewicka), Antoni and Maria (Kranik),	Joseph Czubek, Salem.
Sept 12, Wakefield,	Stephen N. Mason, Lena B. Lawrence,	Wakefield, Lynnfield,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Willis S. and Laura A. (Bryant), George M. and Susan A. (Abbott)	Hugh A. Heath, Wakefield.
Oct. 5, Wakefield,	Thomas F. Coughlan, Theresa L. McCarthy,	Peabody, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Wenham, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Cornelius and Ellen (Flynn), Charles and Mary (Barrett),	J. A. Crowley, Wakefield.
Oct. 24, Lynn,	James W. Robbins, Bertha E. Parker,	Lynnfield, Saugus,	Lynnfield, Lynn,	John W. and Anna C. (Ramsdell), George and Lucinda (Jackson),	A. N. Foster, Lynn.
Oct. 25, Wakefield,	Alexander N. Richardson, Ida A. Henfield,	Lynnfield, Wakefield,	Lynnfield, Wakefield,	Osborne and Margaret E. (Nelson) Henry G. and Elizabeth (Elliott),	John R. Chaffee, Wakefield.
Nov. 9, Lynnfield Ctr.	Edward T. Earle, Florence Belle MacNeil,	Lynnfield Ctr., Lynnfield Ctr.,	Lynnfield Ctr., Shelburne, N.S.	Edward T. & Florence E. (Wilson), Murdoch and Isereau (Latham),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1904.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Birthplace.	Condition.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		y.	m. d.				
Feb. 24,	Florence Hayward,	..	..	Lynnfield,	Single,	Wm. M. and Florence M.,	Rupture of valve.
Mar. 20,	Elizabeth Skinner (Gowing),	85	11	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Married,	William and Ruth,	Senile debility.
April 2,	Cornelius M. Lynch,	34	2	Lynnfield,	Single,	Cornelius and Bridget T.,	Pulm'ry tuberculosis.
April 13,	Albert Mansfield,	58	8	Lynnfield,	Married,	Andrew and Sophronia,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
April 29,	Anna Bryant,	85	11	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Single,	John and Sarah,	Palsy.
May 3,	Lora R. Tebbetts (Richardson)	39	..	Lynnfield,	Married,	Byron and Amanda,	Heart disease.
June 21,	James E. B. Mower,	65	10	Lynn,	Married,	Amos E. and Adeline,	Gangrene of foot.
July 23,	John E. Hastings,	67	11	Deering, N. H.	Married,	Zadock and Hannah,	Pernicious anæmia.
July 27,	Oscar I. Stowell,	49	..	Wakefield,	Married,	Issachar and Mary,	Apoplexy.
Aug. 6,	Elisha Putnam Upton,	67	4	Lynnfield,	Divorced,	Edward and Betsey,	Cancer on neck.
Aug. 28,	Emerson G. Harvey,	80	9	Atkinson, Me.,	Married,	. . . . .	Apoplexy.
Sept. 4,	Catherina Leveroni (Crovo),	65	..	Italy,	Widowed,	Stefano and Pasqualino,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Sept. 21,	Lucy S. Skerry (Perry),	79	7	Charlestown,	Widowed,	Cephas and Annie,	Cancer of liver.
Oct. 25,	Lottie A. Wilson,	..	4	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Single,	Everett D. and Stella I.,	Tuberculosis.
Dec. 13,	Oliver Downing,	73	1	Wakefield,	Married,	Edward and Sally,	Senile debility.



## Report of School Committee.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD :

We respectfully submit the annual report of the work accomplished in our schools for the year just closed.

We believe with you, that this department of the town's system is second to none and have labored to make our schools a success. We appreciate the fact that you have been generous with us, giving us ample means with which to accomplish results.

Your committee has studied to further the plans made as economically as possible. We have not tried to see how cheaply our schools can be carried on but to see how much we could get for every dollar expended, which is true economy.

The result is our schools have made rapid strides toward what we are aiming for, perfection.

Our superintendent, Mr. Alfred C. Thompson, cannot be too highly commended. He has labored faithfully for the accomplishment of the best results.

Our corps of teachers have served without change throughout the year and their faithful services are a credit to them. By their conscientious efforts great good has been accomplished.

We are pleased to note the marked improvement in the attendance of the pupils as shown by the school register.

This proves that parents and scholars are taking more than usual interest in the work.

Parents cannot guard too jealously the interests of the children and by giving them the best education possible they are fitting them to fill more acceptably the positions in life to which they may be called.

For several years it has been our desire to have music taught in the schools by a teacher especially fitted for the work. This year the way has opened for us to fulfill this wish. We were

fortunate in securing the services of Mr. George E. Wales who came to us highly recommended.

In order that your committee may carry out their plans for the coming year, we ask for the following appropriations:

For schools, . . . . .	\$1,400
“ incidentals, . . . . .	350
“ high school tuition, . . . . .	1,100
“ transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200

J. WINSLOW PERKINS,  
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH,  
ANNIE L. STEVENS,

School Committee.

## FINANCES.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	\$748 26
Appropriations for schools, . . . . .	1,200 00
“ “ incidentals, . . . . .	350 00
“ “ high school tuition, . . . . .	1,310 00
“ “ transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00
Income state school fund, . . . . .	902 33
“ from state support of superintendent, . . . . .	125 00
“ state board of charity tuition, . . . . .	63 39
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	\$4,898 98

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers', superintendent's, janitor's and school committee's salary and fuel, . . . . .	\$2,449 45
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	315 10
High school tuition, . . . . .	1,274 00
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00
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	\$4,238 55
Balance, . . . . .	\$660 43



## Report of School Superintendent.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to present herewith my third annual report as superintendent of the schools of Lynnfield. This is the fifth in the series of superintendent's reports.

The past year has been one of material progress for the schools. It is possible for me to speak of this without self-praise since I could have accomplished little without the aid of the several agencies which make advancement possible. Chief among these agencies are the teachers, the school committee and the people. We have an exceptionally competent force of teachers, who work together in loyalty to a common high aim. The school committee, which is responsible for the material equipment and general policy of the system, has attended to the improvement of buildings and grounds; has supplied the schools generously with the materials which are necessary for successful school work, and has enlarged the scope of our system by engaging a director of music. The people have given the schools their hearty cooperation and have paid the bills.

The result of the harmonious relations existing among the above agencies is that Lynnfield has good schools, and it pays to have them. Addison says that "knowledge is that which next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another." The school is certainly one of the principal forces for imparting knowledge. There can be nothing more important to a community than the right training of its youth to take their places with efficiency in the work of life. Perfect, no school system is, but this department of the public service keeps a high standard and yields results that are not a shame to the town, but rather a pride.

It is not necessary to make lengthy comment on the membership and attendance of the schools, since the principal facts are contained in the tables which are supplementary to this report. I should like to call special attention to a few facts in this line which may be of interest; therefore, figures have been taken from the tables, covering the first five months of the school years indicated, which have a vital significance on pupils' progress.

1902-1903, per cent. of attendance,	.	.	87.7
1903-1904, " " " "	.	.	89
1904-1905, " " " "	.	.	93.1
1902-1903, No. cases of tardiness,	.	.	493
1903-1904, " " " "	.	.	264
1904-1905, " " " "	.	.	167
1902-1903, No. of dismissals,	.	.	86
1903-1904, " " " "	.	.	67
1904-1905, " " " "	.	.	44

The effect upon the child and his school work of regular and punctual school attendance is obvious. The facts which the above comparisons reveal seem to indicate that greater efforts and greater sacrifices are being made to increase the children's opportunity for education by improving attendance. The per cent. of attendance has increased each year during the last three years. The number of cases of tardiness, and the number of dismissals have decreased. This means much, and parents and teachers are to be congratulated. For the sake of the children it is hoped that still further progress in this direction will be made.

The most important event of the school year was the addition to our teaching force of a Director of Music. This important position has been accepted by Mr. George E. Wales, an experienced teacher and specialist in school music. Although Mr. Wales has been with us but a short time he has very kindly written briefly respecting his work and your attention is called to his report.

Previous to Mr. Wales' engagement our teachers did all they could in school music teaching, and much credit is due them for their efforts. It has been proved in the schools of the state to be wise to have the school music under the direction of specialists. This arrangement does not relieve the teachers of responsibility for results. Without their hearty cooperation the work must fail. With a director of music to put the work of this department in all of the schools on a scientific basis success is easier to achieve, and the credit for success will be given where it belongs.

Both ancient and modern scholars have given music high rank in mental, moral and even physical education. Life without mus-

ic would hardly be worth the living. Song is the sister of poesy, and includes all the arts of the muses and implies all that is harmonious, rhythmic, melodic, and imaginative in life. If we can learn correctly to listen to it, to understand its import, to perceive its harmony, its sublime unison and subtle notations, we learn the highest that life has to teach. Certainly in our teaching we should make the most of this gift for the building of character, the enlargement of the mind and the uplifting of the soul.

An eminent physician has this to say respecting singing as a physical education: "It was disclosed by statistics in Italy some years ago that vocal artists are usually long lived, and that brass instrument players, who bring their lungs and chest into unusual activity, have not had consumptive victims among them. No matter how thin or weak the voice, young people should be encouraged to indulge in song. There could be no happier medicine.

I am confident that the best interests of the schools have been subserved by the vote of the School Committee not to admit beginners to the first grade in April. Now it will be possible for the first grade teachers to advance the beginners, who entered in September, farther than they could under the former rule when a small class entered in April.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty cooperation of pupils, teachers, school committee and townspeople. I wish to thank the school committee especially for confidence and loyalty, and to give assurance that it will be my purpose to merit continued support.

This report and the report of the director of music are respectfully submitted.

ALFRED C. THOMPSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## Report of Music in the Town of Lynnfield.

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MR. A. C. THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

*Dear Sir,*—Although music has held an important place in ancient and modern education, only a few years since it was considered one of the ornamental studies in our public schools, and had no important place in the school curriculum. A few songs might have been taught for special occasions, but there was no systematic, progressive study of the subject, nor was it given a regular place in the day's program, except in our large cities. Now it is considered one of the major studies in every village and town, and credits are to be allowed for proficiency in the art for entrance to the colleges.

The New England Education League, in connection with the Music Teachers' National Association, unanimously approved the treatment of music as one of the major studies, giving it equal time with such studies as Latin, Greek, mathematics, etc.

There is probably no subject which has a greater educational value; reading, time, tone, rhythm, all claiming attention at the same time, requiring untiring patience and skill for an acceptable performance.

It trains the ear to detect the slightest intonation; it teaches the eye to observe quickly and accurately; it taxes the judgment and requires concentration of thought.

Nothing appeals more to the finer sensibilities of man than music; it arouses him to partisan action; it moves the highest emotions; it associates him with all that is ennobling. A song may move one to laughter or tears, or inspire one to the highest resolves and noblest purposes.

With all its attending perplexities, there is probably no lesson which the pupil so thoroughly enjoys; it is restful; it harmonizes the school and often brings order out of chaos.

The superintendents of the various towns seem to appreciate the ability of the teacher to conduct a successful music lesson. They have been known to select a teacher and offer a flattering salary solely on her ability to conduct a music lesson. They claim that the teacher has an excellent opportunity to show her

methods of teaching, control, patience, skill, amiability, and all those qualities so desirable in a good teacher.

I have very little to report as to the music in the town of Lynnfield, as my labors were so recently begun there. I have been well pleased with the character of the pupils as shown in their bright cheery faces; with their eagerness to learn, and the enthusiasm with which they have begun their lessons.

The success of the work depends largely upon the regular teacher; she has charge of the daily lesson and the carrying out of the plans and methods of the supervisor. I always cheerfully accord to her the credit when success crowns her efforts.

The enthusiasm with which some of the teachers have commenced their work, speaks well for the progress of music in Lynnfield for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WALES,

Director of Music.



TABLE I.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils under 5.	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Eva M. Macomber, Ada V. Hall, Emily D. Sturtevant, Hannah M. Alden,	34 36 23 30	26.9 31. 18.6 25.	23.6 26.2 17.6 23.	87.3 84.6 94.6 91.8	0 0 0 0	33 34 20 28	0 0 3 0	33 23 20 15
	Totals,	123	101.5	90.4	89.1	0	115	3	91

The above statistics are for the school year from September 7, 1903, to June 24, 1904.

TABLE II.

School.	Teachers.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Total sessions, absence,	No. cases of tardiness.	No. cases of truancy.	Dismissals.	Salary per week.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Eva M. Macomber, Ada V. Hall, Emily D. Sturtevant, Hannah M. Alden,	31 30 17 30	28.3 26.6 14.2 29.3	26. 24.2 13.8 27.6	91.5 91. 97.2 94.2	423 443 77 291	53 57 26 31	0 0 2 1	23 10 4 7	\$11.00 10.00 11.00 10.00
	Totals,	108	98.4	91.6	93.1	1234	167	3	144	\$42.00

Table II covers the first five months of the present school year.  
Truant officers: Walter Harris, Lynnfield Centre; A. E. Copeland, South Lynnfield,

## Park Commissioners Report.

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The conditions in the park remain about the same as at the time of our last report, the commissioners having made during the year only such alterations and improvements on the wharf and boat-house as seemed necessary. For various reasons it was considered by the Board unwise to level the railroad embankment at this time.

The Park privileges for the season of 1904 were leased to George Williams for \$125.00.

The popularity of old Suntaug seems to be on the increase, people coming from all points enjoy boating, fishing and bathing in the cooling waters and to view the matchless scenic beauties of the Lake.

It is to be regretted that the suit now pending against the town has not been decided. We wish to call attention to the fact which has possibly been quite generally overlooked, that the difference between the legal rate of interest which will accrue to Mr. Silsbee and the rate at which the town can borrow money means the loss of several hundred dollars to the town up to the present time. In other words, owing to the delay; the town is compelled to pay an additional 2 per cent. per annum on the cost of the Park. In view of this fact, it would seem to be in the interest of economy to make every effort to have the case brought to trial at an early date.

CLARENCE H. MOULTON,  
FRANK NEWHALL,  
DANIEL G. HARVEY,

Park Commissioners.

## Report of Lynnfield Fire Dept.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your request, I herewith submit my report of the fire department.

The past year has been a pleasant and prosperous one for the town's chemical engine company.

There have been but two alarms sounded, both of which we regret were belated.

July 4 the house of Mr. Geo. L. Westover was burned.

The family had left the house some time in the morning and gone in search of the day's pleasure. As has been the custom in our little village each Independence day, the church bell was rung at sunrise, noon and sunset, and when, at the stroke of twelve it pealed forth, the few people who knew there was a fire thought the bell was sounding the alarm and in consequence much time was lost.

When an alarm was really sent out, the house was a seething mass of flames. Few, if any, knew the family to be away, and not until the flames had burst their bounds was any one aware that all was not well therein.

This one instance would seem to demonstrate that on Independence day, at least, a better understanding or arrangement of fire alarms should be had, especially when fires insist upon consuming our houses at the hour of noon or mayhap sunrise or sunset.

The second fire was the hotel at the south part, which broke out about 3 a. m., Dec. 1, 1904, and the first intimation that the fire company had of this was from an enterprising journalist in a neighboring town, who telephoned at 7 a. m., making inquiries for publication. Immediately following this inquiry we were requested by our selectman at the south part of the town to report.

We regret very much that we were not notified in a seasonable time, and at least given a chance to demonstrate the value of our chemical engine.

A proper fire alarm system is surely necessary.

Thanks to the enterprise of its members and the town's interest, we have comfortable, attractive quarters, and each member feels proud to be of the company.

CHAS. McCARTHY, Chief.



# Report of Public Library Trustees.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand, 1904, . . . .	\$0 17	
Received interest on Nash fund, . .	5 81	
“ interest on Hawkes fund, . .	36 00	
“ interest on note paid by town treasurer, . . . .	4 00	
“ dog tax refunded from county, .	148 75	
“ fines on books loaned, . . . .	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$203 98
Paid Carter, Rice & Co., paper, . .	\$1 85	
F. J. Barnard, rebinding books, . .	4 35	
Express and freight on books, . .	1 70	
Miss E. W. Green, librarian, . .	52 00	
A. E. Copeland delivering books at South Lynnfield, . . . .	10 00	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . .	76 26	
E. U. Gleason, book cases, etc., .	25 00	
Geo. H. Taylor, stove and pipe for library, . . . . .	21 63	
	<hr/>	192 79
Balance on hand, . . . . .		<hr/> \$11 19

## TRUST FUNDS.

George L. Hawkes fund, income for purchase of books; (demand note town of Lynnfield), . . . .	\$500 00	
Interest due March 1, 1905 (6 mo.), .	10 00	
Mary U. Nash fund (deposited Med- ford Savings bank), . . . .	1,000 00	
Interest due May 1, 1905 (1 year), .	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,550 00

It is understood on good authority that a legacy of \$4,000 will soon be paid over to the library trustees by the administrator of the estate of the late George N. Blake of Boston, the income of this fund to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Lynnfield Public Library.

The librarian reports under gifts to the library during the past year, 30 books from State of Massachusetts, 18 books from Mary A. Parsons, 15 bound volumes Atlantic Monthly from Geo. N. Faught of Boston, and several books and a bust of Washington from the estate of Anna Bryant;

Also a fine portrait of the late George L. Hawkes, presented by his nephews and niece, and portraits of Stephen G. and Mary U. Nash, presented by the late E. Putnam Upton.

Total number of books in library,	.	.	.	2,203
Total number of loans during year,	.	.	.	3,182
Cash received from fines collected,	.	.	.	\$9.25

A supplementary catalogue now in preparation comprising all of the recent additions to the library will soon be issued to patrons free of charge.

For several years past it has been evident to the library trustees that the accommodations at the Town hall were becoming inadequate for the increasing needs of the Public library.

At a special town meeting held on Nov. 8, 1904, it was voted to authorize the public library trustees to utilize the old school building near the common for Public library purposes. After taking possession of the building it was decided to make such alterations and improvements as the finances of the trustees would permit. A fund of \$400, a legacy by the will of the late George L. Hawkes, was available for this purpose and has been used accordingly.

The new accommodations will comprise a waiting-room 12x25, librarian's room 14x20, book room 14x16, reading



room 16x36, and an additional room on the second floor 12x25, for the use of the trustees.

The entire interior of the building is now practically as good as new with the exception of the floor in the reading room which can be improved later.

The building carried an insurance of \$1,200 before these improvements were added, and it is the opinion of the trustees that the property, including the land, is easily worth \$2,000 to the town of Lynnfield for library purposes. In addition to this, the library contains 2,203 books which we would value in the neighborhood of \$1,500, making a total value of \$3,500 on public library property in the town of Lynnfield.

Expended by Public Library trustees in preparing school building for use of Public Library :

Amount drawn from Geo. L. Hawkes fund,	.	\$400 00	
Paid D. J. McCarthy, labor,	.	\$6 75	
George H. Taylor, hardware,	.	9 73	
J. T. Bancroft, hardware and sundries,	.	8 52	
Jackson & Newton, doors, windows, etc.,	.	27 74	
A. T. Locke, lumber,	.	73 15	
Hugh Morgan, plastering and chimney work,	.	99 50	
George A. Blanchard, labor,	.	73 75	
Otto Johnson, decorating walls and ceilings,	.	45 00	
Balance available for incompletd work,	.	55 86	
		————	\$400 00

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
A. E. COPELAND,  
W. W. BUTMAN,

Trustees.

## Town Warrant.

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ESSEX, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County. GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Lynnfield, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, one School Committee for three years, one Trustee for Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and two Constables, all on one Ballot. The Poll on this Ballot will close at 4 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by the vote of the town.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon report of town officers.

Art. 5. To bring in their votes in answer to the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town, form of Ballot to be, Yes and No.

Art. 6. To raise money for the support of Schools, High School tuition and transportation of scholars for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To raise money for the repair of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To raise money for town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money to meet the demand of the town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest on all unpaid taxes, at the time when he is required to settle his account.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate the money refunded by the county, from the dog tax, for the use of the Public Library.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of "Old Home Week."

Art. 14. To see if the town will appoint an "Old Home Week" committee.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 18. To see if the town will accept sections 364 and 365 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of town officers by official ballot.



Art. 19. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for lowering the grade of and repairing Forest Hill avenue.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars]to rebuild and enlarge the bridge near L. B. Hayward's]house on Broadway.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to paint the South schoolhouse.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this Second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

GEO. M. ROUNDY,

J. F. INGRAHAM, JR.,

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest.

WALTER C. HARRIS,

Constable of Lynnfield.



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## Town Officers, 1905—1906.

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### TOWN CLERK.

EBEN PARSONS.

### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JAS. F. INGRAHAM, Jr., Chairman.

GEO. H. BANCROFT, Secretary.      GEO. M. ROUNDY.

### TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN.

### AUDITOR.

JOHN M. DANFORTH.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH	.	.	.	Term expires 1908
J. WINSLOW PERKINS, Chairman	.		" "	1907
MRS. ANNIE L. STEVENS	.	.	" "	1906

### ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

DAVID F. PARSONS	.	.	.	Term expires 1908
WM. E. ROUNDY	.	.	" "	1907
FRANK NEWHALL, Chairman	.	.	" "	1906

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WALLACE W. BUTMAN	.	.	Term expires 1908
GEO. H. BANCROFT	.	" "	1907
ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	" "	1906

### PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CLARENCE H. MOULTON, Chairman, (resigned, vacancy unfilled at time of printing).	1808
FRANK NEWHALL	Term expires 1907
DANIEL H. HARVEY	" " 1906

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

JOSEPH T. BANCROFT, Chairman	.	Term expires 1908
ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	" " 1907
GEO. M. ROUNDY	.	" " 1906

## CONSTABLES.

WALTER C. HARRIS.                      ALFRED W. COPELAND.

## TREE WARDEN.

JOHN HIRAM PERKINS.

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOHN W. ROBBINS.                      HARRY F. LAWRENCE.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

CHAS. M. McCARTHY.

## INSPECTOR OF BEEF.

L. B. HAYWARD.

**List of Jurors.**

PROPOSED FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOWN FOR THE  
ENSUING YEAR.

CHARLES H. BANCROFT	.	.	Farmer.
DANIEL J. McCARTHY	.	.	Laborer.
ALFRED W. COPELAND	.	.	Clerk.
JAMES F. INGRAHAM, JR.	.	.	Morocco Manuf'r.
THOS. E. COX	.	.	Farmer.
FRED SKINNER	.	.	Farmer.
GEO. M. ROUNDY	.	.	Grocer.
CHAS. B. GERRY	.	.	Clerk.
DANIEL G. HARVEY	.	.	Poultry Farmer.
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN	.	.	Physician.
CHAS. M. McCARTHY	.	.	Grocer.
ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	.	Clerk.

## Highways.

### MONEY EXPENDED.

Paid Wm. E. Roundy, labor and teams, .	\$308 67
Wm. A. Bent, labor, . . . .	60 13
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, .	8 25
Albert Tedford, labor and team, .	61 38
E. Wilbur Wiley, labor, . . . .	69 58
Estate of Wilbur J. Bryant, gravel,	6 80
“ “ “ “ labor,	6 90
Frank Newhall, labor and teams, .	240 26
Peter Woods, labor, . . . .	41 13
Angus McLeod, . . . .	17 50
John Armstrong, labor, . . . .	68 25
Ames Plow Co., road plow and sup- plies, . . . . .	23 25
John M. Danforth, gravel, . .	10 50
John Calahan, labor, . . . .	19 25
Thos. O'Neil, “ . . . .	17 94
Wm. E. Carroll, “ . . . .	19 69
Thos. Murphy, “ . . . .	31 50
L. O. Newhall, gravel, . . . .	16 85
Henry Lampker, labor, . . . .	21 00
Howard Donald, “ . . . .	36 75
C. H. Powell, gravel, . . . .	8 50
Thomas Coombs, labor, . . . .	72 75
E. F. Gerry, gravel, . . . .	35 80
Jos. Jefferson, labor, . . . .	56 88
David F. Parsons, “ and team, .	206 26
Arthur Tuttle, “ . . . .	75 17
A. L. Kallenberg, covering stones, .	24 00
Walter Gray, labor, . . . .	2 00
E. O. Skinner, “ . . . .	21 88
Luther Hastings, “ and team, .	2 93
Jas. A. McGregor, “ “ . . . .	4 88
Arthur Armstrong, “ . . . .	23 72
James H. Savage, “ and team, .	37 50
Arthur T. Locke, lumber, . . . .	9 87

George M. Lawrence, labor and team	36 61	
Thomas Evans, blacksmith work, .	1 70	
M. B. Paige, supplies, . . .	1 71	
A. A. Newhall Est., gravel, . .	6 10	
Henry Coombs, labor, . . .	10 50	
Benj. Griffin, " . . .	7 88	
Chester Guppy, " . . .	6 13	
E. E. Walker, blacksmith work, .	5 45	
John Hooper, bridge stone, . .	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,747 05
Balance unexpended . . .		41 59
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		\$1,788 64
Appropriation, Highways, . . .	\$1,000 00	
" Sidewalks, . . .	200 00	
" Excise Tax, . . .	588 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,788 64

## BROADWAY BRIDGE.

Paid Lewis Fogg, laying stone, . .	\$44 25	
A. L. Kallenberg, granite, . .	34 50	
F. Newhall, teaming stone, . .	14 10	
M. B. Paige, tile, . . .	2 17	
A. F. Clark, lumber, . . .	4 98	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Appropriation, . . . . .		100 00

## FOREST HILL AVENUE.

Paid David F. Parsons, labor and team, .	\$97 20	
A. G. Tedford, labor, . . .	33 25	
Jas. H. Savage, " and team, .	33 63	
Wm. E. Roundy, " " .	5 53	
E. O. Skinner, " . . .	38 94	
Peter Woods, . . .	41 13	
Thos. McDonald, . . .	30 19	
E. Wilbur Wiley, . . .	20 13	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Appropriation, . . . . .		300 00



## Support of Schools.

### MONEY EXPENDED.

#### Paid teachers' salaries :

Emily D. Sturtevant, . . . .	\$231 00
H. M. Alden, . . . .	400 00
Eva M. Macomber, . . . .	220 00
Ada V. Hall, . . . .	120 00
Florence T. Young, . . . .	190 00
Olive A. Paine, . . . .	180 00
Dorrice Downing, . . . .	72 00
Katharine Varney, . . . .	165 00
L. B. Winn, . . . .	40 00
Clara A. Southwick, . . . .	8 00
C. W. McIntire, . . . .	8 00

Paid George E. Wales, inst. of music, .	150 00
J. H. Carfrey, supt. of schools, .	90 00
Alfred C. Thompson, supt. of schools, .	100 00
Mary J. Henfield, care Centre school, .	144 00
Jos. Hobson, care South school, .	120 00

#### Paid fuel :

W. E. Roundy, coal . . . .	14 00
Curley Bros., coal . . . .	232 10
George M. Lawrence, wood, . . . .	22 00
Henry E. Smith, wood, . . . .	16 50

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\$2,522 60

## Incidental Schools.

Paid T. E. Brown, labor Centre school, .	\$4 60
E. B. Richards, labor and supplies, .	13 05
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, .	48 29
Silver, Burdett & Co., “ .	10 87
American Book Co., “ .	1 44
Ginn & Co., “ .	90

Geo. H. Taylor, labor and material,	37 89	
J. W. Emerson, " . . . .	1 00	
Abbie L. Ramsdell, cleaning rooms,	12 92	
J. A. Carfrey, supplies, . . . .	2 25	
O. C. Guppy, labor, . . . .	7 75	
E. Q. Moulton, labor and stock, .	31 47	
Mary J. Henfield, cleaning rooms, .	9 20	
Hannah M. Alden, supplies, . . .	1 47	
Town of Wakefield, " . . . .	24 48	
Geo. T. D. Barnjum, rep. to clock, .	1 00	
Hattie F. Russell, school census, .	5 00	
C. E. Whittaker, supplies, . . . .	50	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, . .	1 04	
A. D. Jenkins, fumigating, . . . .	6 00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies, .	3 83	
Wm. Leavens, furniture, . . . .	8 70	
J. H. Hobson, labor and supplies, .	2 75	
G. C. Merriam Co., books, . . . .	6 80	
J. W. Perkins, . . . .	75	
American Ex. Co., . . . .	2 05	
Wm. H. Stevens, repairs, . . . .	75	
American School Furniture Co., seats and desks, South school, .	120 00	
	<hr/>	366 75

### Transportation of Scholars.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$200 00
Paid E. B. Richards, . . . . .	200 00

### Painting South School.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$150 00
Paid Blanchard & Wilkins, . . . .	\$133 84
W P. Burnham, . . . .	11 85
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	\$145 69
Balance unexpended, . . . .	<hr/>
	\$4 31

## High School Tuition.

Paid City of Lynn, . . . . .	\$30 00	
Town of Wakefield, . . . . .	769 00	
" Peabody, . . . . .	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$919 00
Balance unexpended, . . . . .		181 00
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		\$1,100 00
Appropriation, . . . . .		\$1,100 00

## Summary School Account.

Paid Support of schools, . . . . .	\$2,522 60	
Incidentals, . . . . .	366 75	
High school tuition, . . . . .	919 00	
Painting South school, . . . . .	145 69	
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,154 04
Balance unexpended, . . . . .		1,657 84
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		\$5,811 88
Appropriations, Support of schools, . . . . .	\$1,400 00	
" Incidentals, . . . . .	350 00	
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	660 43	
For High school tuition, . . . . .	1,100 00	
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00	
Painting South school, . . . . .	150 00	
Income State school fund, . . . . .	725 45	
From City of Lynn, tuition, . . . . .	40 00	
State Board of Charity, tuition, . . . . .	114 00	
From State, High school tuition refunded	947 00	
" " for school superintendent, . . . . .	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,811 88

## Military Aid.

### ONE-HALF TOWN EXPENSE.

Paid George Reed, . . . . .	\$48 00
One-half to be repaid by State.	

**State Aid.**

Paid Emma A. Andrews,	.	.	.	\$4 00
Sarah E. Cook,	.	.	.	48 00
Jerome N. Day,	.	.	.	48 00
Justus W. Emerson,	.	.	.	48 00
Mary A. Gibbs,	.	.	.	48 00
Margaret Harris,	.	.	.	48 00
Thomas W. Nelson,	.	.	.	48 00
Alonzo O. Ramsdell,	.	.	.	48 00
Edward F. Chase,	.	.	.	4 00

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This amount to be repaid by State,

\$344 00

**Soldiers' Relief.****TOWN EXPENSE.**

Paid Hannah N. Russell, aid,	.	.	\$12 00
Parsons & Bowen, legal services for			
Hannah N. Russell,	.	.	25 00
On Daniel N. McDuffee account,			
Hathaway stable, hack,	.	.	7 00
Geo. W. Elliott, nurse,	.	.	20 00
Mrs. L. H. Phillips, board,	.	.	20 00
F. W. Freeman, medical attendance,			5 00
Aid to George A. Abbott,	.	.	96 00

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\$185 00

**Support of Poor.****TOWN EXPENSE.**

Paid F. W. Freeman, medical attendance			
Alfred Wiley,	.	.	\$3 75
Hathaway stable, hack to asylum,	.		10 00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies to Al-			
fred Wiley,	.	.	2 25



J. S. Bonney, medicine for Alfred Wiley, . . . . .	1 25	
Chas. F. Thompson, rent, Fannie Mitchell and family, . . . .	60 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, Fannie Mitchell and family, . . .	30 82	
Wm. R. Morgan, rent, for Jesse Putnam, . . . . .	27 50	
Hallett Dole, rent, for Jesse Putnam, . . . . .	25 00	
J. W. Roberts, " " "	18 00	
M. N. Boardman, supplies, . . .	100 30	
Mass. School Feeble Minded, board, Jos. Wiley, . . . . .	169 45	
Mrs. N. Ross, board, Rowena Chick, . . . . .	103 00	
City of Salem, board and care, Sadie Moore, . . . . .	12 00	
City of Lynn, aid to Ann Claridge, 1904, . . . . .	26 00	
A. F. Southworth, care of 40 tramps	20 00	
		\$609 32

## Town Officers' Salaries.

### TOWN EXPENSE.

Paid Eben Parsons, town clerk, . . . .	\$27 00
Franklin W. Freeman, town treasurer and collector, . . . . .	160 00
James F. Ingraham, Jr., selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, . . . .	110 00
Registrar of voters, . . . . .	15 00
Perambulating town bounds, . . . . .	10 00
George H. Bancroft, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, . . . .	100 00
Registrar of voters, . . . . .	15 00
Perambulating town bounds, . . . . .	10 00
George M. Roundy, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor. . . . .	100 00

Registrar of voters, . . . .	15 00	
Perambulating town bounds, . .	10 00	
Rutherford E. Smith, sch'l committee	20 00	
Annie L. Stevens, " "	20 00	
J. Winslow Perkins, " "	20 00	
John M. Danforth, auditor, . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$637 00

### Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

Paid Thos. Groom & Co., books for town	
treasurer, . . . . .	\$22 25
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies as	
per bills, . . . . .	17 67
Daniel J. McCarthy, inking trees, .	3 60
A. S. Flannigan, police service, July 4	2 00
Walter C. Harris, rep. town pump, .	2 25
Walter C. Harris, police services, .	84 00
Harry F. Lawrence, ballot clerk, .	5 00
Oscar Phillips, " "	5 00
A. E. Copeland, " "	5 00
Eugene Roswell, " "	2 50
Wm. S. Abbott, " "	2 50
H. F. Lawrence, sealer weights and	
measures, . . . . .	21 02
F. P. Russell, sealer weights and	
measures, . . . . .	10 02
John W. Robbins, sealer weights and	
measures, . . . . .	81 78
John W. Robbins, supplies, . . .	2 10
L. B. Hayward, inspector of meat	
and slaughtered animals, . . .	137 00
A. W. Copeland, police services, .	5 00
Chas. M. McCarthy, cattle inspector	35 00
Jos. W. Heath, return of births, .	50
S. C. Tucker, " "	50

Richard Dutton, return of births, .	25
Geo. F. Dow, " " .	25
Geo. W. Butterfield, " " .	25
Eben Parsons, return of births, marriages and deaths, . . . .	11 20
Eben Parsons, postage and express.	2 13
George H. Bancroft, mailing moth notices, . . . . .	5 00
Commonwealth of Mass., overpaid money, . . . . .	15 06
J. W. Danforth, services as justice of peace, . . . . .	4 00
Albert F. Southworth, care of town hall, etc., . . . . .	66 45
Hobbs, Warren & Co., tax book, .	2 00
Wright & Potter Co., supplies, town clerk, . . . . .	1 25
Item Press, printing and supplies, .	105 70
(Town Reports, 1905, warrants, etc.)	
F. W. Freeman, wood for town hall	2 75
" " stationery, . . . .	3 40
J. W. Grace, repairs to furnace at town hall, . . . . .	55 78
A. D. Jenkins, fumigating. 1904, .	5 00
George H. Bancroft, stationery, .	2 60
H. B. Falls, window sash, . . .	5 00
James Rourke, stamped envelopes, town treasurer, . . . . .	26 80
Lilla D. Stott, return of deeds, etc.	11 60
Malden Specialty Co., supplies to sealer, . . . . .	1 50
George Hatch, ins. Centre school, .	80 00
Parsons & Bowen, legal services, Silsbee case, . . . . .	105 00
Fred Griffin, ringing bell, July 4, .	1 00

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 \$958 69

**Forest Fires.**

## TOWN EXPENSE.

Paid Charles McCarthy, labor, . . .	\$3 00
"        "        and others, fight- ing fire. . . . .	16 40
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies to fire wardens. . . . .	3 80
Roundy & McCarthy, team, . . .	4 00
W. E. Gilson, fighting fire, . . .	11 80
S. E. Ramsdell & others " " . . .	12 00
W. C. Harris, " " . . .	3 80
A. G. Tedford, " " . . .	10 00
C. L. Rogers, " " . . .	3 00
E. E. Walker, " " . . .	4 00
Martin Caine, . . . . .	7 00
W. E. Gould, . . . . .	2 50
J. H. Perkins and others, . . .	49 80
G. C. McGregor, . . . . .	12 25
L. G. Bartlett, . . . . .	6 50
J. F. Bartlett, . . . . .	6 50
Arthur Tuttle, . . . . .	12 55
S. W. Heath, . . . . .	2 80
H. S. Flannigan, . . . . .	5 40
A. J. Flannigan, . . . . .	5 80
H. F. Nesbitt, . . . . .	4 00
Roy Griffin, . . . . .	1 30
E. B. Richards, . . . . .	4 00
Geo. L. Blanchard, . . . . .	4 40
Geo. M. Roundy, . . . . .	1 40
C. E. Whittaker, . . . . .	4 50
Jas. A. Ramsdell, . . . . .	10 00
Frank Newhall and others, . . .	10 65
O. E. Phillips, . . . . .	2 00
C. Coughlan, . . . . .	5 00
G. A. Westover, . . . . .	3 00
H. E. Smith, . . . . .	10 80

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 \$243 95



## Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Account.

### TOWN ACCOUNT.

Paid Henry Donegan, labor, . . . . .	\$167 62	
L. W. Hastings, removing brush, . . . . .	3 00	
John Armstrong, " " . . . . .	3 70	
John Ray, . . . . .	11 00	
George Elliott, . . . . .	10 00	
Jos. Jefferson, . . . . .	20 50	
E. E. Walker, repairs, . . . . .	2 60	
Henry Law, superintendent, . . . . .	15 00	
Thos. R. Evans, repairs . . . . .	2 95	
Jos. Breck & Sons, supplies, . . . . .	3 41	
Alex Crowley, labor, . . . . .	12 00	
Harry Gove, " . . . . .	12 00	
James Savage, " . . . . .	18 00	
John Burnham, " . . . . .	12 00	
G. E. Ramsdell, " . . . . .	59 75	
Fred Cornell, " . . . . .	3 00	
Henry Coombs, " . . . . .	24 00	
John H. Perkins and others, pay roll, . . . . .	214 00	
John W. Robbins, supplies, . . . . .	8 50	
Fellows & Co., ladders, etc., . . . . .	37 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, . . . . .	109 52	
	<hr/>	\$749 55
Balance of Nov. 8, 1904, appropriation, . . . . .	\$70 00	
March 13, 1905, appropriation, . . . . .	200 00	
Jan. 2, 1906, " . . . . .	147 50	
Jan. 2, 1906, " . . . . .	294 50	
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	\$712 00	
Amount overdrawn, . . . . .	37 55	
	<hr/>	\$749 55

## Account of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

### PAID BY TOWN TO BE REIMBURSED BY STATE.

Paid Henry Law, . . . . .	\$75 00
Henry Coombs, . . . . .	32 00

George Elliott, . . . . .	30 00	
Harry Gove, . . . . .	32 00	
Jos. Jefferson, . . . . .	18 50	
Alex Crowley, . . . . .	44 00	
Fred Cornell, . . . . .	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$271 50

This account is paid to Feb. 17, 1906.

### Fire Department.

Paid Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, . . .	\$10 85	
D. J. McCarthy, labor and supplies, . . .	5 50	
F. W. Freeman, coal and wood, . . .	23 75	
Geo. L. Blanchard, cleaning engine, . . .	2 00	
E. E. Walker, labor, . . . . .	2 50	
W. C. Harris, rep. to hand chemical, . . .	4 50	
Standard Extinguisher Co., supplies, . . .	30 40	
	<hr/>	\$79 50
Amount overdrawn, . . . . .	\$4 50	
Appropriation. . . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 50

### Cemetery Commissioners.

Paid D. J. McCarthy, care of lots, . . .	\$25 00	
L. O. Newhall, mowing cemeteries, . . .	15 75	
E. B. Richards, mowing, . . . . .	15 00	
E. L. Fogg, . . . . .	32 00	
James Savage, . . . . .	15 00	
H. B. Peabody, care of Gilman lot, . . .	5 00	
Henry Donegan, moths, . . . . .	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 75
Balance unexpended, . . . . .		33 75
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		\$152 50
Appropriation, . . . . .	\$100 00	
Sale of lots, . . . . .	25 00	
Drawn from trust funds, . . . . .	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$152 50

### Memorial Day.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$75 00
Paid Isaac H. Mitchell, . . . . .	75 00

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### Public Library Trustees.

Appropriation,—dog tax, . . . . .	\$84 63
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### State and County Tax.

Paid State tax, . . . . .	\$920 00	
County tax, . . . . .	747 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,667 11

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### Interest and Debt.

#### Paid Mechanics Savings Bank :

Note due on Centre school bld'g, . \$1,000 00

Note due on Chemical engine, . 500 00

#### Mechanics Savings Bank :

Interest on notes, . . . 173 11

#### Wakefield Savings Bank :

Note, temporary loan, . . . 1,000 00

Interest, temporary loan, . . 12 00

#### Blake Library fund :

Temporary loan, . . . . 2,000 00

Interest, temporary loan, . . 80 50

#### E. L. Bancroft :

Demand note, interest, . . 77 50

#### Library Trustees :

Demand note, interest, . . 20 00

#### Library Trustees :

Income Nash Improvement Fund, 57 16

Interest on park loan, . . . 225 00

Geo. S. Silsbee, public park, . . 10,000 00

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\$15,145 27

### Town Liabilities.

Notes due on Park loan, . . . . .	\$10 000 00
“ E. L. Bancroft, note, . . . . .	1,550 00
“ Lynnfield public library, note, . . . . .	500 00
“ Mechanics' savings bank on Centre school building, . . . . .	4,000 00
	\$16,050 00

### Town Credits.

Cash on hand, . . . . .	\$3,024 65
Due on tax list, 1903, . . . . .	315 68
“ “ “ 1904, . . . . .	1,011 94
“ “ “ 1905, . . . . .	3,720 71
“ “ State, State Aid, . . . . .	344 00
“ “ Military Aid, . . . . .	24 00
	\$8,440 98
Balance against the town, . . . . .	\$7,609 02

### Town Treasurer's Report.

#### TRUST FUNDS.

##### GEORGE H. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND.

Deposited Wakefield National Bank, . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Interest, . . . . .	80 50
	\$4,080 50
Paid Library Trustees, . . . . .	\$80 50
	\$4,000 00
On deposit Feb. 1, '06, . . . . .	\$4,000 00

##### MARY U. NASH FUND FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Feb. 1, '05, on deposit, . . . . .	\$2,057 16
Nov. 15, '05, Interest Wildey Savings Bank, . . . . .	30 20
Feb. 1, '06, Interest Wakefield Savings Bank, . . . . .	22 60
	\$2,109 96



Mch. 13, '05, Paid Library Trustees (painting library building),							\$57 16
							\$2,052 80
Feb. 1, '06, Deposit Wildey Savings Bank,					1,030	20	
Feb. 1, '06, Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank,					1,022	60	
							\$2,052 80

### Cemetery Trust Funds.

	On deposit Feb. 1, '05	Dividend for 1905	Expended care of lot	On deposit Feb. 1, '06
Henry Bancroft,	208 52	7 35	3 00	212 87
Thomas D. Blake,	100 64	3 03	3 00	100 67
Matthew Cox,	117 61	3 53	3 00	118 14
John Bryant,	73 60	2 57	1 00	75 17
Emerson & Orne,	81 27	2 44	3 00	80 71
Lucy Endicott Gowing,	49 93	1 73		51 66
Esther W. M. Gilman,	201 75	6 08	5 00	202 83
Endicott Hart,	49 93	1 73		51 66
Jacob Hood,	104 40	3 14	50	107 04
Daniel Needham,	103 65	3 12	3 00	103 77
Joseph C. Newhall,	52 63	1 57		54 20
Ebenezer Parsons,	76 20	2 68	3 00	75 88
Charlotte M. Ramsdell,	100 00	3 01		103 01
Herbert Richardson,	72 60	2 17		74 77
Moses Richardson.	99 56	2 99	3 00	99 55
	\$1,492 29	\$47 14	\$27 50	\$1,511 93

### Recapitulation.

Paid Highways, . . . . .	\$1,747 05
Broadway bridge, . . . . .	100 00
Forest Hill avenue, . . . . .	300 00
Support of schools, . . . . .	2,522 60
Incidental schools, . . . . .	366 75
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00
Painting South School, . . . . .	145 69
High School tuition, . . . . .	919 00
State aid, . . . . .	344 00
Military aid, . . . . .	48 00
Soldiers' relief, . . . . .	185 00
Support of poor, . . . . .	609 32
Town officers' salaries, . . . . .	637 00
Miscellaneous town expenses, . . . . .	958 66
Forest fires, . . . . .	243 95
Gypsy and brown tail moth, town account, . . . . .	749 55
Gypsy and brown tail moth, state account, . . . . .	271 50
Fire department, . . . . .	79 50
Cemetery Commissioners, . . . . .	118 75
Memorial Day, . . . . .	75 00
Public library trustees, . . . . .	84 63
State and county tax, . . . . .	1,667 11
Interest and debt, . . . . .	15,145 27
	————— \$27,518 33

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, with proper vouches for the same.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, Auditor.

*Dr.* FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector, in account with Town of Lynnfield. *Cr.*

Cash on hand February 1, 1905,	.	\$1,597 05	Amount paid on orders,	.	\$27,518 33
Due on tax list of 1903,	.	1,030 57	Due on tax list of 1903,	.	315 68
Due on tax list of 1904,	.	3,385 89	Due on tax list of 1904,	.	1,011 94
Tax list committed, 1905,	.	12,332 43	Due on tax list of 1905,	.	3,720 71
Interest on taxes collected,	.	114 14	Cemetery trust funds on deposit,	.	1,511 93
Interest on daily bank balance,	.	36 92	Mary U. Nash fund on deposit,	.	2,052 80
Trust funds for cemetery purposes,	.	1,511 93	Blake Library fund on deposit,	.	4,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds withdrawn,	.	27 50	M. S. P. C. A. fund for fountain,	.	20 00
Mary U. Nash fund, "Public Improvement,"	.	2,057 16	Cash on hand,	.	3,024 65
Interest on Mary U. Nash fund,	.	52 80			
Blake library fund,	.	4,000 00			
Interest on Blake library fund,	.	80 50			
Park loan,	.	10,000 00			
Temporary loans,	.	3,000 00			
Commonwealth, Corporation tax,	.	317 72			
" National bank tax,	.	27 10			
" Street Railway tax,	.	507 50			
" State and Military aid,	.	324 00			
" School fund,	.	725 40			
" High school tuition,	.	947 00			
" Superintendent of schools,	.	125 00			
" Education State children,	.	114 16			
" Inspection of animals,	.	17 50			
" Burial of C. P. Skinner,	.	35 00			
Excise tax, B & N. street railway,	.	588 64			
Treas. Essex county, acct. Alfred Wiley,	.	7 00			
Treas. Essex county, dog tax returned,	.	84 63			
City of Lynn, High school tuition,	.	40 00			
W. A. Bond for High school tuition,	.	7 50			
Cemetery lots sold,	.	25 00			
Rent of hall,	.	56 00			
		<u>\$43,176 04</u>			<u>\$43,176 04</u>

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1905.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan. 7,	John Norman d'Arey,	John W. F. and Muriel (Lucy),	Man. of Import'g Co.
Jan. 30,	Mary Gladys Ingraham,	Don M. and Ella F. (Ingalls),	Morocco Dresser.
Jan. 31,	Leon Webster Crowley,	Alexander and Bertha (Abbott),	Gardener.
March 21,	Ruth Elizabeth Hayward,	William M. and Florence (Galucia),	Milkman.
May 25,	George H. Martin,	George H. and Margaret J. (McInnis),	Edge-Setter.
June 17,	Julia Ziskowski,	Frank and Maria (Wilicka),	Poultry Farmer.
June 19,	Ethel Francis Jacobs,	Fred M. and Susie M. (Andrews),	Electrician.
July 10,	Henrietta Martha Coombs,	Henry W. and Alice P. (Bryant),	Milkman.
July 14.	Harold Kenneth Gove,	Harold A. and Clara B. (Sylvada),	Tavelling Salesman.
Dec. 15,	Charles E. Simpson,	Charles W. and Catherine M. (Keating),	Farmer.
Dec. 19,	Ralph Smith Flannigan,	Arthur S. and Cassie A. (Smith),	Teamster.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Date and Place.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By whom married.
Feb. 1, Lynnfield Ctr.	Henry W. Coombs, Alice Pearl Bryant,	Lynnfield, Lynnfield,	Lynn, Lynnfield,	Thomas W. & Nellie J. (Towne), Wilbur J. and Sarah H. (Wilson),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
June 5, Wakefield,	Harry Osgood Hinckley, Florence L. Lawrence,	Wakefield, Lynnfield,	Boston, Lynn,	Eugene S. and Lizzie (Sherman), George M. & Susan A. (Abbott),	John R. Chaffee, Wakefield.
June 28, Lynnfield,	William M. Doak, Hilda A. Corcoran (Pea- body),	Lynnfield, Lynn,	Lynn, Lynn,	Aaron W. and Adaline (Gove), Charles P. & Mary A. (Perkins),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
July 19, Wakefield,	Clarence G. Howes, Emily F. Freeman,	Reading, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Boston, Newton Lower Falls,	Andrew N. and Lillian F. (Gray), Franklin W. and Helen A. (Boit),	Glenn T. Morse, West Somerville
July 27, Boston,	Francis P. Russell, Sally L. Thayer (Morse),	Lynnfield Ctr., Boston,	Lynnfield Ctr., Norridgewock, [Me.,	Levi H. and Harriet (Smith), Nat'l W. & Sarah E. (Thompson),	Wm. T. Brown, E. Boston.
Sept. 20, Wakefield,	Charles M. McCarthy, Emily Gihon,	Lynnfield Ctr., Wakefield,	Lynnfield Ctr., Wakefield,	Charles and Mary (Barrett), Edward and Ellen (Lyons),	J. J. Lyons, Malden.
Nov. 7, Wakefield,	Charles A. Copeland, Asenath W. Hayward,	Lynnfield, Lynnfield,	Peabody, Lynnfield,	Albert E. & Georgie A. (Newhall) Alfred J. and Nellie S. (May),	John R. Chaffee, Wakefield.
Nov. 20, Wakefield,	Ernest O. Weir, Carrie F. Gray,	Salem, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Salem, Swampscott,	Daniel P. and Eliza (Babcock), Frederick F. & Mary E. (Finch),	Hugh A. Heath, Wakefield.
Nov. 25, Lynn,	James LeRoy Foster, Priscilla S. Conrod,	Lynnfield Ctr., Lynn,	Lynnfield Ctr., Halifax, N. S.,	James M. & Mary Jane (Chasson), William C. & Catharine (Mooreash)	Ernest J. Dinnen, Lynn.
Dec. 21, Malden,	Carl Schmidt, (fill), Nellie G. Champney (Ban-	Lynnfield Ctr., Reading,	Germany, Landaff, N. H.,	Johann & Marg'ite (Wilmenroth), William H. and Sophia (Buzzell),	Lee S. Wheeler, Malden.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Birthplace.	Condition.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		y.	m. d.				
Jan. 1,	George W. Newhall,	78	6 ..	Lynn,	Single,	Arthur and	Heart Failure.
Jan. 12,	Ellen T. Lynch,	38	.. ..	Lynnfield,	Single,	Patrick & Mary (Cannon)	Pneumonia.
Feb. 1,	Harriet E. Harvey (Genthner)	76	11 7	Parkman, Me.	Widowed,	Daniel & Esther (Stevens)	Pneumonia.
Mar. 1,	Daniel N. McDuffee,	79	.. ..	Lynnfield,	Single,	Daniel & Eliza (Newhall)	Senile Asthenia.
Mar. 5,	Harriet I. Restall (Hastings)	29	9 5	Antrim, N. H.	Married,	J. E. & Mary E. (Tarbell)	Pernicious Anaemia.
Mar. 8,	George W. Henfield,	59	2 8	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Married,	Jos. & Eliz'th (Sweetser)	Status Lymphaticus.
Apr. 16,	Lucy S. Chasson (Tarbox),	67	6 8	Lynn,	Widowed,	Jonathan & Lucy (Stevens)	Bronchial Pneumonia.
May 8,	Cornelius Lynch,	64	.. ..	Ireland,	Married,	Michael & Mary (Gookin)	Gastritis.
May 28,	Annie E. Ross,	25	.. ..	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Single,	N. & Sophia E. (Wellman)	Tuberc. of Lungs & Per.
Aug. 1,	Frank D. Gould,	..	9 22	Lynnfield,	Single,	Wm. H. & Nellie M. (Dyer)	Inanition.
Aug. 28,	John A. Gibney,	67	.. ..	Salem,	Married,	John and Mary (Brown),	Aortic Disease of Heart.
Sept. 24,	Henry Danforth,	81	1 17	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Married,	John and Betsey (Fowle),	Apoplexy.
Sept. 27,	Elizabeth S. Higgins (Davis)	74	1 27	Bristol, Me.,	Widowed,	Moses and Mary (Oram),	Pulmonary Oedema.
Oct. 20,	William E. Sprague,	55	7 4	Stoneham,	Widowed,	E. V. & Sarah E. (Wilk'son)	Nephritis.
Dec. 6,	Lillian M. Lightbody,	1	3 22	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Single,	A. E. & Lil'n (McIntosh)	Septic Peritonitis.
Dec. 15,	Lucy J. Russell (Damon),	81	8 25	Charlestown,	Widowed,	Geo. & Mary J. (Damon)	Fracture of Hip.

## Report of School Committee.

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The School Committee respectfully submit the following report.

Since our last report our teaching force has changed considerably, in that we were obliged to secure three new teachers at the opening of the fall term in September last. Our former superintendent, Mr. Alfred C. Thompson, also severed his connection with our schools and accepted the superintendency of the public schools in Auburn, New York. While we regret the loss of each and all of them, yet we are glad that they have secured more lucrative situations, and we wish them success.

At the present time our scholars are making good progress under the direction of an able and conscientious corps of teachers, who are under the direct supervision of Mr. J. H. Carfrey. Mr. George E. Wales has accomplished much in the teaching of music, and we believe that such a training is a great benefit and help, even after school days are over. Both Mr. Carfrey and Mr. Wales will submit for your consideration a more detailed report of the work which they are supervising.

We have received from the Commonwealth a reimbursement of all the money which we expended for High School tuition for the school year of 1904 and 1905, amounting to \$947.

This refund is provided for in Chapter 43, Section 3, of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 433, Acts of 1902, and that part of said section, as now amended, which relates particularly to the Town of Lynnfield is as follows:

“A town whose valuation is less than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth all necessary amounts \* \* \* which have actually been expended for High School tuition under the provisions of this section: provided, that such expenditure shall be certified under oath to the board of education by its school com-



mittee within thirty days after the date of said expenditure \*  
 \* \*. No town the valuation of which averages a larger sum for each pupil in the average membership of its public school than the corresponding average for the Commonwealth, shall receive money from the Commonwealth under the provisions of this section.”

It is ascertained each year whether or not a town comes within the provisions of this section. Since the passage of this act, and up to last year, our average valuation for each pupil in the average membership of our schools has been larger than the corresponding average for the Commonwealth, and so we were not entitled to any reimbursement. It means a saving of about one thousand dollars a year for the town if we can continue to come within the provisions of the statute. It is, therefore, important that we should see to it that our scholars attend school regularly, not only because such attendance will aid materially in this regard, but also because a regular attendance insures better work and greater progress in their school work.

We do not ask for an appropriation to meet the expenses of High School tuition for the coming year, because we have on hand the sum of \$947, which we received from the state, and we assume that we can use such sum for that purpose for the current year.

We recommend the following appropriations, in addition to the amount which we now have on hand as shown by our financial report herein published :

For schools,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,800
“ transportation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200
“ incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	350

Respectfully submitted,

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH,  
 J. WINSLOW PERKINS,  
 ANNIE L. STEVENS.



## FINANCES.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1905, . . . . .	\$660 43
Appropriations for schools, . . . . .	1,400 00
"    " incidentals, . . . . .	350 00
"    " high school tuition, . . . . .	1,100 00
"    " transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00
"    " painting south school house, . . . . .	150 00
Income state school fund, . . . . .	725 45
" from state high school tuition refunded, . . . . .	947 00
"    " support of superintendent, . . . . .	125 00
" state board of charity tuition, . . . . .	114 00
" city of Lynn tuition, . . . . .	40 00
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	\$5,811 38

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers', superintendent's, music teacher's, janitor's and school committee's salary and fuel, . . . . .	\$2,522 60
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	366 75
High school tuition, . . . . .	919 00
Painting south school house, . . . . .	145 69
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00
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	\$4,154 04
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$1,657 84

## Report of School Superintendent.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to present my first report as superintendent of your schools. This is the sixth report from superintendents.

It is impossible for me to speak at great length concerning the work done in the schools, as my knowledge of them covers a period of five months only. My time has been occupied largely in becoming acquainted with the work, the conditions under which it is being done, the equipment of the schools, and planning for the future. Permit me to say in this connection, the condition of things—the general equipment, the character of work accomplished, and the selection of teachers, reflects great credit upon the school committee and my predecessor.

The buildings I find in very good condition. The new building at the Centre is a credit to the community, and is all it was planned to be. If any suggestion is necessary here, it is that at the next vacation the walls be tinted, the woodwork be brightened, and the desks be given a coat of varnish. There is economy in spending a small amount of money each year to keep school property bright and fresh; furthermore it is economy, and in the interest of good health for us to see that the buildings are thoroughly cleaned as often as three times a year, and mopped as often as once a month; or more frequently if possible. Buildings well cared for are more serviceable, more healthful, and last longer. The new seats placed in the South School are welcomed by the pupils and teacher alike; they have been needed for some time. The new system of heating placed in this building has been very successful in keeping the rooms warm and comfortable. A few repairs have been made since September, such as putting locks on doors of outdoor closets, and repairing some doors and seats within the buildings. All in all, the buildings are in an ex-

cellent condition ; the equipment has been generous, and the spirit of the committee toward the schools in giving to them what they need is worthy of high commendation.

At the opening of the present school year, two new teachers began work at the Centre, Mrs. F. T. Young as Principal, and Miss Olive Paine as teacher of the first four grades. Mrs. Young came to us from several year's experience in upper grade work in the town of Peabody ; Miss Paine is having her first year's experience, graduating from Worcester Normal School, June, 1905. Miss Emily D. Sturtevant of the South School resigned in September, to accept a position in another part of the state at an increase of salary. Miss Katharine Varney of North Berwick, Me., graduate of Smith College, was secured to fill the vacancy. After remaining four months she was compelled to resign on account of illness. The position was filled by the election of Miss Lora Winn from Winchester, Mass. Miss Winn is a graduate of Wellesley College, took a special course at Salem Normal and has taught one year. She began her work with us January 1st.

The work of our teachers I wish to commend. The energy, ambition, and loyalty manifested are worthy of praise. To teach a room of three or four grades, and keep all up to the proper standard is no easy task. There is as much and more force required, as much tact necessary, and certainly as much teaching ability required to conduct one of these schools as is demanded in a school of one grade. We want good schools and we have them ; the people are willing to pay for them, and of course have a right to demand that good results be obtained. The professional spirit among the teachers shows itself in the interest manifested at the different teachers' meetings in the discussion of various questions pertaining to methods of work, the eagerness to read what may be suggested as a help in their teaching, and the good feeling with which they welcome any suggestion given them in teaching the various subjects. I feel very sure that the community appreciates the efforts of the teachers, and the hearty cooperation of all patrons is ever ready. The harmony that exists among the school committee, teachers, patrons, and the whole community is indeed worthy of mention. This is the primary reason for the high standard in the schools.



This is the second year that music has been taught in the schools under the direction of a supervisor. I can say from observation that the progress made on the part of the pupils has fully justified the expenditure of money necessary. Music is a branch of study in which can be seen results as a whole more quickly than in almost any other subject. To appreciate good music, to be able to listen to it correctly, and to understand its meaning; all these are for the building of character, and make life harmonious.

The report of Mr. Wales, the supervisor is worth your careful attention. .

In this connection I wish to call your attention to the subject of drawing. The state law requires that drawing shall be taught in the public schools, and in order to do this effectively the work should be under the direction of a specialist in that subject; one who is able to carry on the subject in various phases as outlined by state authorities. As it is carried on today, there is very little systematic work done. Each teacher is left to her own devices, and no two teachers are doing similar work in like grades. In short there is no clearly defined requirements in the schools respecting this subject; and if there were, under the present conditions no particular definite results could be assured. Our pupils, therefore, go into the High Schools handicapped for any of the courses they desire to pursue in which drawing is required. Furthermore, drawing well taught is an aid to every other subject, and an aid to all boys and girls in every walk of life, and in every calling pursued for a livelihood. The idea is not simply that every child shall learn to draw only, but that he shall be able to appreciate the beautiful in nature and art, and to know how to use the same in every day life—in the home and in business. Therefore I recommend that we consider the advisability of arranging with some town to have a special teacher visit our schools as often as twice a month, and place the subject of drawing on the basis where it belongs.

The subject of attendance is one which always interests us, and certainly without good attendance very little regular and effective progress can be made on the part of pupils. The following table gives some evidence of the condition.



1903—1904, per cent. of attendance, . . . . .	98.
1904—1905, “ “ “ “ . . . . .	93.1
1905—1906, “ “ “ “ . . . . .	93.4
1903—1904, no. cases of tardiness, . . . . .	264
1904—1905, “ “ “ “ . . . . .	167
1905—1906, “ “ “ “ . . . . .	134
1903—1904, no. cases of dismissals, . . . . .	67
1904—1905, “ “ “ “ . . . . .	44
1905—1906, “ “ “ “ . . . . .	39

It is hoped that all will co-operate in making the attendance as perfect as possible. Prompt and regular attendance insures progress in the schools. We are all interested.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of teachers and school committee, also the towns-people. Very little can be done without this co-operation. For the loyalty of the School Committee, and for the many suggestions given me in my work I wish to specially express my thanks, and to assure the committee that I shall endeavor to merit their support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

## **Report of Supervisor of Music.**

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF LYNNFIELD:

Dear Sir:—The schools of Lynnfield have had their first year in music, and for the most part a very satisfactory one.

In the report of last year I spoke of the enthusiasm with which both pupils and teachers entered upon their work, the spirit manifested was excellent, and that is the telling feature in every school. If the spirit of the school is right and healthy, any task is not too difficult to be undertaken.

The teachers who commenced my work grasped the idea, and made rapid advancement. At the beginning of the September

term, I was somewhat dismayed to find three-fourths of the teaching force had been changed. From a Supervisor stand-point, that is often disastrous, as those coming in may need some time to acquire new ways, and take up different ideas. A constant change retards the progress so much that a special teacher regards the work as nearly thrown away.

I would like to repeat by way of emphasising the idea advanced in the last report, that the progress of the work does not depend so much upon the Supervisor, as upon the individual teacher, and to her belongs what credit may attend it. The Supervisor may plan, direct and show the way, but the regular teacher must perform most of the work. Some of the new teachers have grasped the situation, and their work shows correspondingly.

The work attempted through the year has been notations, fixing musical terms and characters, sight reading, ear training, individual work, chorus singing, one, two and three part choruses, songs, duetts and trios.

In closing allow me to speak particularly in favor of much individual work. Each pupil should be required to sing an exercise just as he would read a paragraph from his book, and no one should be excused any more than he should from his arithmetic recitation.

The work is growing and it cannot help improving as it builds up from the lower grades successfully through the grammar schools.

At the Music Teachers' Institute held in Boston it was reported that nearly every town in the state had some form of special instruction in music.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WALES,

Director of Music.

TABLE I.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils under 5.	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Eva M. Macomber, Ada V. Hall, Emily D. Sturtevant, Hannah M. Alden,	32 33 17 33	27.9 26.7 13 29.7	25 23.9 12.4 28.1	89.6 89.5 95.4 94.6	0 0 0 0	28 33 15 29	3 0 0 0	27 23 11 20
	Totals,	115	97.3	89.4	92.3	0	105	3	81

The above statistics are for the school year from September 6, 1904, to June 30, 1905.

TABLE II.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Total sessions absence.	No. cases of tardiness.	No. cases of truancy.	Dismissals.	Salary per week.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Florence Young, Olive A. Paine, A. Katharine Varney, Hannah M. Alden,	29 27 17 27	29 24.1 17.8 26.1	26.7 22.2 17.1 24.6	92.1 92.1 96.3 94.1	454 431 114 255	48 31 34 21	0 0 0 0	22 7 2 8	\$10.00 9.00 11.00 10.00
	Totals,	100	97.0	90.6	93.4	1254	134	0	39	

Table II covers the first five months of the present school year.  
Truant officers:

# Report of Public Library Trustees.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance of Hawkes fund drawn for alteration of library building, . . . .	\$55 86
Cash on hand, library account, . . . .	11 19
Received income Mary U. Nash Library Fund to Jan. 1906, (Medford Savings Bank,) . . . . .	55 35
Received income George L. Hawkes Library Fund to Oct. 1905 (note town of Lynnfield,) . . . . .	20 00
Received income George N. Blake Library Fund to Feb. 1, (Wakefield National Bank,) . . . . .	80 50
Received from Selectmen, income Mary U. Nash Public Improvement Fund (for painting library building,) . . . .	57 16
Received from fines on books, . . . .	8 00
Received dog tax, . . . . .	84 63
Total cash received, . . . . .	<u>\$372 69</u>

## CASH EXPENDED.

Paid Otto Johnson, labor and stock, . . . .	5 00
Isiah Wilkins, labor, . . . . .	6 25
“ “ painting building, . . . . .	57 16
George A. Blanchard, labor, . . . . .	23 00



J. T. Bancroft, supplies, . . .	4 01	
Carlisle, Pope & Co., new doors, etc.	4 80	
Roundy & McCarthy, paint, oil, etc.,	12 42	
J. Laybolt, conductors, . . .	4 86	
A. T. Locke, lumber, . . .	18 28	
T. E. Brown, painting rooms, .	25 00	
T. F. McGaun, gilding vane, . .	5 50	
Bradley Hubbard Co., lamps, chim-		
neys, etc., . . .	27 73	
E. W. Green, librarian, . . .	53 00	
E. W. Green, care of rooms, . .	5 00	
Bamford Eisner, cut wood, . . .	7 75	
George H. Bancroft, supplies, .	1 80	
A. E. Copeland, care of books, So.		
Lynnfield, 6 months, . . .	5 00	
W. C. Harris, repairs, . . .	1 00	
Wakefield Item, printing, . .	2 00	
Carter, Rice & Co., paper, . . .	2 84	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,. .	45 12	
Freight and express, . . .	25	
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	\$317 77	
Balance unexpended, . . .	54 92	\$372 69

We call attention to the fact, that during the past year the public library has been removed from the small room occupied in the Town Hall, since the first establishment of the library, and is now located in what was formerly the Centre School building.

It was thought advisable to put the building in suitable condition for the use of the public library, and we have done so to the best of our ability.

It was found necessary to draw somewhat from our regular funds in addition to the balance of the George L. Hawkes fund which was shown in the last annual report.

It is hoped that in the near future we shall be able to open a reading room in connection with our library, provision having been made for the same in our new location.

We wish to acknowledge the courtesy shown us by the Selectmen in granting the income of the Mary U. Nash Public Improvement Fund for the painting of the library building.

Also to acknowledge the gift of books from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mr. Henry F. Bond of Newton, Mrs. Mary A. Parsons and Mrs. Abbie F. Latham of Lynnfield Centre.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

WALLACE W. BUTMAN,

ALBERT E. COPELAND,

Trustees.

## Town Warrant.

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ESSEX, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Lynnfield,  
in said County of Essex, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Lynnfield on MONDAY, MARCH 12, A. D. 1906, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, chosen in this manner. Also to give in their votes in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The form of ballot in answer to that question to be "Yes." "No."

The polls on this ballot to open at 11.30 A. M. and close at 4 o'clock, P. M., unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified to vote according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to give in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Also to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of town officers.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to report By-Laws for the town, and see what action the town will take in regard to the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money to meet the demands of the town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest on all unpaid taxes, at the time when he is required to settle his account.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the use of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the repair of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Schools, High School tuition and transportation of scholars for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how same shall be expended.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 15. To raise and appropriate money for necessary Town Expenses for the ensuing year.



Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a set of Platform Scales to be located on the Common, Lynnfield Centre, said scales to be the property of the town, and money received for use of said scales to be refunded to the town. Also to see if the town will appoint a committee to purchase and locate said scales.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five dollars for the purchase of seats and desks for the South School.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five dollars to grade yard at South School.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, in addition to fund already held by town, for the erection of a stone watering trough at the spring on Pine Hill road.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars for the continuation of sidewalk from corner of Chestnut and Main street towards the Wakefield line.

Art. 22. To see if the town will increase the salary of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes to Two Hundred dollars a year, or take any action thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will increase the amount paid for labor from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, for nine hours' work.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. F. INGRAHAM, JR.,

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

GEO. M. ROUNDY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER C. HARRIS,

Constable of Lynnfield.

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## Town Officers, 1906—1907.

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TOWN CLERK.

EBEN PARSONS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

GEO. M. ROUNDY, Chairman.

J. WINSLOW PERKINS, Sec'y.      ANDREW MANSFIELD.

AUDITOR.

J. M. DANFORTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. ANNIE L. STEVENS	.	.	Term expires 1909
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH	.	.	" " 1908
J. WINSLOW PERKINS	.	.	" " 1907

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK NEWHALL	.	.	Term expires 1909
DAVID F. PARSONS	.	.	" " 1908
WILLIAM E. ROUNDY	.	.	" " 1907

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	.	Term expires 1909
WALLACE W. BUTMAN	.	.	" " 1908
GEORGE H. BANCROFT	.	.	" " 1907

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

MICHAEL F. DONOVAN	.	.	Term expires 1909
BENJAMIN A. INGRAHAM	.	.	" " 1908
FRANK NEWHALL	.	.	" " 1907

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE M. ROUNDY	.	.	Term expires 1909
JOSEPH T. BANCROFT, Chairman	.	.	" " 1908
ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	.	" " 1907

## CONSTABLES.

WALTER C. HARRIS.

ALFRED W. COPELAND

## TREE WARDEN.

JOHN HIRAM PERKINS.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

CHARLES M. McCARTHY.

## INSPECTOR OF BEEF.

GEORGE RANDALL.

**List of Jurors.**

PROPOSED FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOWN FOR THE  
ENSUING YEAR.

CHARLES H. BANCROFT . . .	Farmer.
WILLIAM H. DRAKE . . .	Retired.
ALFRED W. COPELAND . . .	Clerk.
JAMES F. INGRAHAM, JR. . .	Morocco Manuf'r.
THOMAS E. COX . . .	Farmer.
FRED SKINNER . . .	Farmer.
GEORGE M. ROUNDY . . .	Grocer.
CHARLES B. GERRY . . .	Clerk.
DANIEL G. HARVEY . . .	Poultry Farmer.
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN . . .	Physician.
CHARLES M. McCARTHY . . .	Grocer.
ALBERT E. COPELAND . . .	Clerk.

**Highways.**

## MONEY EXPENDED.

Paid Wm. E. Roundy, labor and team, .	\$294 02
Frank Newhall, " " .	200 50
David F. Parsons " " .	200 90
Arthur Kallenburg, cover stone, .	75 50
W. A. Bent, labor, .	55 33



John Burnham,	"	.	6 00
Lewis Fogg,	"	.	34 00
John Coyle,	"	.	66 67
Frederick Alexander	"	.	18 00
John Armstrong,	"	.	32 44
John Ray,	"	.	55 00
E. Wilbur Wiley,	"	.	55 22
Andrew Meekin,	"	.	66 55
William Austin,	"	.	45 00
Walter Garigel,	"	.	60 00
J. H. Savage,	"	.	90 50
Peter Wood,	"	.	23 00
James A. McGregor,	"	.	8 16
Robert Bowers,	"	.	19 00
Thomas Hagarty,	"	.	6 00
Michael Lynch,	"	.	23 00
Benjamin Griffin,	"	.	18 00
Joseph Jefferson,	"	.	75 00
Henry Coombs,	"	.	43 50
William Sawyer,	"	.	57 00
A. Bilicki,	"	.	8 00
Arthur L. Tuttle,	"	.	49 50
A. G. Tedford,	"	.	75 13
Alfred F. Southworth,	"	.	25 55
John Calahan	"	.	5 00
B. M. Parker,	"	.	5 00
A. F. Clark,	"	.	1 00
Harry Abbott,	"	.	11 00
John Neiss,	"	.	13 00
Thomas Coombs,	"	.	11 00
Geo. T. D. Barnjum,	"	.	1 88
J. W. Robbins, pump and labor,	.	.	12 00
E. E. Walker, blacksmithing,	.	.	19 95
T. R. Evans,	"	.	1 35
John H. Hewes, gravel,	.	.	48 20
Est. of A. A. Newhall, gravel,	.	.	1 00
Sally Newhall,	"	.	22 05
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies,	.	.	17 26

Maxwell Perkins & Co., drain tile,	46 40
J. B. & A. W. Lamper, supplies, .	3 00
Geo. F. Bedell, labor, . . . .	14 00

## SNOW BILL.

Paid Frank Newhall, . . . . .	31 90	
Wm. E. Roundy, . . . . .	13 67	
F. W. Freeman, . . . . .	4 40	
A. G. Tedford, . . . . .	4 75	
Banford Eisner, . . . . .	4 75	
Edward Doyle, . . . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,080.03
Unexpended balance, . . . .		39 28
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		\$2,119 31
Appropriation Highways, . . . .	\$1,500 00	
“ Excise Tax, . . . . .	619 31	
	<hr/>	\$2,119 31

## SIDE WALK, MAIN STREET.

Paid David F. Parsons, labor and team,	\$46 51	
John Coyle, labor, . . . . .	18 00	
Andrew Meekin, labor . . . . .	18 00	
John Ray, “ . . . . .	18 00	
Albert F. Southworth, labor, . .	18 00	
Albert G. Tedford, “ . . . . .	18 00	
Arthur T. Locke, lumber, . . . .	10 82	
William E. Roundy, team, . . . .	2 67	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
Appropriation, . . . . .		150 00

## HAY SCALES.

Paid David F. Parsons, labor and team,	\$71 95
Andrew Meekin, “ . . . . .	26 00
John Ray, “ . . . . .	12 67
Albert G. Tedford, “ . . . . .	11 12
Geo. McQuesten, lumber, . . . .	49 61
Arthur T. Locke, “ . . . . .	9 52
Wm. E. Roundy, teaming lumber,	1 00

Roundy & McCarthy, freight, . . . . .	4 41	
F. P. Russell, brick, . . . . .	6 50	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, . . . . .	1 05	
Fairbanks Scale Co., scales, . . . . .	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 83
Appropriation, . . . . .		300 00
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Overdrawn . . . . .		\$18 83

## Support of Schools.

### MONEY EXPENDED.

#### Paid teachers' salaries :

Olive A. Paine, . . . . .	\$180 00	
Hannah M. Alden, . . . . .	420 00	
Laura B. Winn, . . . . .	420 00	
Florence T. Young, . . . . .	400 00	
Florence L. Baxter, . . . . .	138 12	
Charlotte M. Howes, . . . . .	87 50	
Paid Rutherford E. Smith, committee, . . . . .	20 00	
Annie L. Stevens, " . . . . .	20 00	
J. W. Perkins, " . . . . .	20 00	
J. H. Carfrey, supt. of schools, . . . . .	187 00	
Geo. E. Wales, teacher of music, . . . . .	150 00	
Maud E. Black, teacher of drawing, . . . . .	37 50	
Mary J. Henfield, care of Centre school, . . . . .	139 50	
J. H. Hobson, care of South school, . . . . .	120 00	
Wm. E. Roundy, fuel, . . . . .	22 38	
Henry E. Smith, " . . . . .	14 00	
Fred Skinner, coal, . . . . .	238 65	
	<hr/>	\$2,614 65

## Incidental School.

Paid Ginn & Co., books and supplies, . . . . .	\$39 62
Edward E. Babb & Co., " . . . . .	29 05
D. Appleton & Co., " . . . . .	8 40

Milton Bradley,	"	.	7	10
American Book Co.,	"	.	4	00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	.	3	60
Rand, McNally & Co.,	"	.	3	60
Wm. Leavens, table,	.	.	8	00
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., lab'r, material,			21	73
E. Q. Moulton,	"	"	6	05
I. W. Wilkins,	"	"	1	25
Geo. L. Blanchard,	"	"	1	50
C. E. Whitaker,	"	"	1	75
E. B. Richards,	"	"	8	50
J. H. Hobson, supplies,	.	.	8	73
Rutherford E. Smith, supplies,	.	.	1	25
Geo. H. Taylor, labor,	.	.	2	00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies,	.	.	2	25
John Armstrong, preparing wood,	.	.	1	00
J. Labolt, supplies,	.	.	1	75
Ellen Arnold, cleaning South school,			8	50
Alice Burnham, cleaning Centre school,			4	00
Frank Newhall, grading,	.	.	2	15
Hattie F. Russell, taking census,	.	.	5	00
Harry E. Abbott, labor on wood,	.	.	5	00
J. H. Carfrey, expenses,	.	.	6	35
Hathaway's stable, hire of team,	.	.	2	50
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	.	.	2	00
Annie L. Stevens, expenses,	.	.		75
H. M. Alden,	"	.		60
George Barnjum, cleaning clock,	.	.	1	00
T. E. Brown, repairs,	.	.	1	75
				<hr/> \$200 73

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## Transportation of Scholars.

Paid Everett B. Richards,	.	.	.	200	00
					<hr/> \$200 00



### High School Tuition.

Paid Town of Wakefield, . . . .	755 00	
"    " Peabody, . . . .	199 00	
City    " Lynn, . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$984 00

### School Furniture.

Paid American School Furniture Co., .	\$110 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

### Grading South School Yard.

Paid Frank Newhall, . . . .	\$75 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

### Summary School Account.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1906, including		
High School tuition refunded by		
state for the year 1905-1906, .	\$1,657 84	
Appropriation for schools, . . . .	1,800 00	
State support of superintendent . . .	125 00	
State Board of Charity tuition, . . .	60 00	
City of Lynn tuition, . . . .	80 00	
W. A. Bond tuition, . . . .	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,730 34
Expended for salaries of teachers:		
Paid Supt. of schools, janitors, school		
committee and fuel, . . . .	\$2,614 65	
High school tuition, . . . .	984 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,598 65
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Unexpended balance, . . . .		\$131 69
Appropriation for Incidental school expense	\$350 00	
Expended, . . . .	200 73	
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Unexpended balance, . . . .		\$149 27

Appropriation for school furniture, .	\$125 00	
Expended, . . . . .	110 00	
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Unexpended balance, . .		\$15 00
Appropriation for transporting scholars, .	\$200 00	
Expended, . . . . .	200 00	
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Appropriation for grading South school yard	\$75 00	
Expended, . . . . .	75 00	
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Total unexpended balance, .		\$295 96
Received from State school fund for use in 1907,		856 50
“ “ “ high school tuition for use in 1897,		953 00
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1907,		\$2,105 46

## Account of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

### PAID BY TOWN TO BE REIMBURSED BY STATE.

Paid Henry Law, superintendent, . .	\$801 68
Elmer Legro, . . . . .	458 25
Fred Cornell, . . . . .	343 50
George Elliott, . . . . .	233 00
Harry Gove, . . . . .	506 01
Edward Doyle, . . . . .	306 00
W. B. Law, . . . . .	143 00
Peter Jolls, . . . . .	85 00
Alexander Crowley . . . . .	74 00
Henry Coombs, . . . . .	70 00
Joseph Jefferson, . . . . .	21 00
John Ray, . . . . .	33 00
Edmond Condon . . . . .	9 00
J. Johnson, . . . . .	20 00
Geo. Hallaran, . . . . .	75 00
Chas. Lanzy, . . . . .	10 00

Walter Mansfield, . . . .	20 00
Harlan Peabody, . . . .	20 00
William Bowlley, . . . .	20 00
George Reed, . . . .	2 00
J. N. Day, . . . .	1 00
Gulf Refining Co., supplies, . .	66 36
Almon Flye & Co., " . .	14 69
Round & McCarthy, " . .	3 50
Hamblet & Hayes, " . .	75
Stoddard, Herrick & Richards Co.,	114 99
A. H. Whidden, . . , .	10 72
C. H. Shepard, . . . .	2 75
J. A. Roome, . . . .	7 75
T. R. Evans, . . . .	4 25
Bowker Insecticide Co. . .	198 77
Joseph Breck' Corp., . . .	8 28
E. C. Ware, . . . .	62 50
John W. Robbins, . . . .	4 25
	<hr/> \$3,751 00

### State Moth Account.

FROM FEB. 17, 1906 TO FEB. 1, 1907.

Paid out on orders, . . . .	\$3,751 00
Balance due from state as per last report,	271 50
	<hr/> \$4,022 50
Received from state to Jan. 1, 1907, .	\$3,500 81
"    "    private work act, . .	150 50
Due from "    "    "    . .	174 31
	<hr/> \$3,825 62
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	\$196 88
Due from state to Feb. 1, 1907, . .	\$49 61
"    "    town unappropriated, . .	147 27
	<hr/> \$196 88

**Tree Warden.**

Appropriation, . . . . .		\$300 00
Paid J. H. Perkins, . . . . .	\$97 95	
James A. McGregor . . . . .	44 00	
E. Wilbur Wiley, . . . . .	50 45	
Joseph Tedford, . . . . .	56 00	
James H. Savage, . . . . .	27 00	
John Ray, . . . . .	7 00	
Harry Nesbitt, . . . . .	23 00	
George Elliott, . . . . .	16 00	
Peter Jolls, . . . . .	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$337 40

**Town Officers' Salaries.**

Paid George M. Roundy, selectman, as-		
sessor and overseer of poor, . . . . .	\$100 00	
Registrar of voters, . . . . .	15 00	
J. Winslow Perkins, selectman, as-		
sessor and overseer of the poor, . . . . .	100 00	
Registrar of voters, . . . . .	15 00	
Andrew Mansfield, selectman, as-		
sessor and overseer of the poor, . . . . .	100 00	
Registrar of voters, . . . . .	15 00	
Franklin W. Freeman, treasurer		
and collector, . . . . .	200 00	
Eben Parsons, town clerk, . . . . .	27 00	
Return of births, . . . . .	4 90	
J. M. Danforth, auditor, . . . . .	5 00	
F. P. Russell, sealer of weights and		
measures, . . . . .	106 94	
John W. Robbins, " " . . . . .	12 72	
Charles M. McCarthy, inspector of		
barns and cattle, . . . . .	35 00	
Walter C. Harris, Constable, . . . . .	22 00	
Alfred W. Copeland, " . . . . .	23 00	
Arthur S. Flanigan, police, . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$783 56



### Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

Paid George M. Roundy, expense, . .	\$22 00	
Andrew Mansfield, " . .	10 00	
J. Winslow Perkins, " . .	22 58	
Franklin W. Freeman, sundries, .	4 31	
Franklin W. Freeman, wood and coal for hall, . . . .	32 48	
Eben Parsons, sundries, . .	7 28	
Lilly B. Hayward, inspector of beef,	27 00	
Albert F. Southworth, janitor, .	102 06	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies, .	24 21	
George D. Leavitt, " .	2 00	
James Rourke, stamped envelopes,	26 80	
McCarthy & Wadleigh, legal services,	10 00	
J. M. Danforth, justice of peace, .	2 00	
F. P. Russell, ballot clerk, .	2 50	
O. E. Phillips, " " .	5 00	
A. E. Copeland, " " .	2 50	
L. B. Hayward, " " .	2 50	
Walter Gray, " " .	2 50	
Harry Munroe, " " .	2 50	
Wm. S. Abbott, " " .	2 50	
Lilla D. Stott, ret. of transfers, .	11 85	
A. W. Flye, supplies, . . . .	7 20	
Chas. T. Wight, tuning piano, .	2 00	
Fred Griffin, ringing bell July 4th, 1906	1 00	
John N. Hooper . . . .	1 50	
H. B. Nesbit, . . . .	1 00	
S. Chase Tucker, return of births .	50	
Chas. E. Montague " " .	25	
J. W. Heath " " .	25	
F. W. Freeman " " .	25	
		\$338 52

### Insurance.

Paid Geo. Hatch, insurance on town buildings . . . .	\$179 00
Dividend received on policies, . .	35 80

**Forest Fires.**

Paid Edward Doyle, . . . .	\$6 50	
A. P. Joll, . . . .	3 15	
Allison Tedford, . . . .	3 00	
J. P. Elford, . . . .	2 00	
A. D. Coburn, . . . .	9 00	
E. and A. W. Mansfield, . .	2 00	
B. P. Verne, . . . .	1 60	
William Irving, . . . .	80	
Henry E. Smith, . . . .	80	
Joseph Smith, . . . .	80	
J. Gersonovitch, . . . .	30	
Harvey Savage, . . . .	30	
Ernest Westover, . . . .	30	
Arthur Westover, . . . .	30	
	<hr/>	\$23 85

**Other Fires.**

Paid Town of Peabody, . . . .	\$100 00	
A. W. Flye, . . . .	9 77	
D. W. Robbins, . . . .	4 80	
Benj. Griffin, . . . .	3 00	
D. P. Elford, . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 57

**Fire Department.**

Appropriation, . . . .		\$75 00
Paid Standard Extinguisher Co., . .	\$79 66	
Combination Ladder Co., . .	3 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, . . . .	12 34	
Charles Tanzey, labor, . . . .	1 00	
J. T. Gosney, hames, . . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

### Military Aid.

Paid George Reed, . . . . .	\$62 00
One-half to be repaid by the State.	

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### State Aid.

Paid Sarah E. Cook, . . . . .	\$8 00
J. N. Day, . . . . .	48 00
Justus W. Emerson, . . . . .	48 00
Mary Ann Gibbs, . . . . .	48 00
Margaret Harris, . . . . .	48 00
Francis O. Moody, . . . . .	52 00
Thomas W. Nelson . . . . .	48 00
* Alonzo O. Ramsdell, . . . . .	48 00
Edward F. Chase, . . . . .	52 00
Samuel W. Phillips, . . . . .	36 00
Thomas E. Brown, . . . . .	16 00
George Reed, . . . . .	4 50
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	\$456 50

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### Soldiers' Relief.

Paid George Abbott, . . . . .	\$96 00
Ann Clairage, . . . . .	12 00
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	\$108 00

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### Support of Poor.

Paid Geo. G. Bailey, medical attend- ance to Putnam family, . . . . .	\$102 40
Hallet Dole, rent to Putnam family, . . . . .	45 00
M. N. Boardman, supplies to Put- nam family, . . . . .	115 29
Picket & Poor, supplies to Putnam family, . . . . .	4 46
Town of Rowley, aid to Putnam family, . . . . .	86 30

Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board for Joseph Wiley, . . .	155 06	
Mrs. Nathaniel Ross, board for Rowena Chick, . . . . .	104 00	
James A. MacGregor, board for Alfred Wiley, 1905, . . . . .	65 00	
Edgerley & Bessom, burial of Alfred Wiley, . . . . .	68 65	
Chas. F. Thompson, rent for Mit- chell family, . . . . .	20 00	
Albert F. Southworth, care of tramp	3 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, telephone, .	15	
	<hr/>	\$769 31

### Printing.

Paid Wakefield Daily Item, printing, Town Report, 1906, . . . . .	\$66 50	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing order book, . . . . .	10 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, miscellaneous printing, . . . . .	19 15	
Frank S. Whitten, printing ballots,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 65

### Interest Paid on Notes.

Paid Mechanics Savings Bank, school house loan, . . . . .	\$143 12	
State Treasurer, park loan, . . .	105 00	
City of Marlboro, park loan, . . .	52 50	
Holliston Savings Bank, park loan,	183 75	
Elthea L. Bancroft, Pope note, . .	38 75	
Library Trustees, interest on Hawkes note, . . . . .	17 25	
Wakefield Savings Bank, tempor- ary loan, . . . . .	45 00	
Wm. H. Drake, temporary loan, . .	18 00	



Library Trustees, interest on Blake  
note, . . . . .

107 52

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\$710 52

### Summary of Town Expense.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$3,200 00
Paid Town officers' salaries, . . . . .	\$783 56
Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	338 52
Insurance, less dividends, . . . . .	143 20
Forest fires, . . . . .	23 85
Other fires, . . . . .	119 57
Half of military aid, . . . . .	31 00
Soldiers' relief, . . . . .	108 00
Support of poor, . . . . .	769 31
Printing, . . . . .	105 65
Interest, . . . . .	710 52
	<hr/> \$3,133 18

### Notes Paid.

Paid Holliston Savings Bank, park loan, . . . . .	\$500 00
Mechanics Savings Bank. school house loan, . . . . .	1,000 00
Library Trustees, Hawkes note, . . . . .	500 00
Wm. H. Drake, temporary loan, . . . . .	1 000 00
Wakefield Savings Bank. tempor- ary loan, . . . . .	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$5,000 00

### Cemetery Commissioners.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$83 75
Paid J. W. Robbins, pump, . . . . .	\$8 00
Lucius O. Newhall, mowing ceme- tery, . . . . .	18 00
Panford Eisner, mowing cemetery, . . . . .	15 00

Daniel J. McCarthy, " " .	5 50	
David F. Parsons, repairs on gate,	5 55	
	<hr/>	\$52 05
Unexpended balance, . . .		31 70

### **Expended Interest of Trust Funds.**

Paid Daniel J. McCarthy, . . . .	\$20 00	
Harlan B. Peabody, . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

### **Memorial Day.**

Paid Isaac H. Mitchell, . . . .	\$75 00	
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### **State and County Taxes.**

Paid State Treasurer, . . . .	\$805 00	
" " overpaid bank tax, . . .	8 21	
County " . . . .	797 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,610 75

### **Library Trustees.**

Paid Dog tax, . . . .	\$139 87	
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### **Stone Watering Trough.**

Paid D. F. Parsons, . . . .	\$95 00	
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### **Town Liabilities.**

Due on Park loan, . . . .	\$9,500 00	
" School house loan, . . . .	3,000 00	
" E. L. Bancroft note, . . . .	1,550 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,050 00

### Town Credits.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1907, . . . . .	\$2,267 94	
Due on tax list, 1904, . . . . .	106 65	
“ “ “ 1905, . . . . .	1,061 75	
“ “ “ 1906, . . . . .	3,586 10	
Due from State for State Aid, . . . . .	456 50	
“ “ “ “ Military Aid, . . . . .	31 00	
Due from State, Inspection of Cattle, . . . . .	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,527 44
Balance against the town, . . . . .		\$6,522 56

### Abatements.

1903 Tax list, . . . . .	\$28 72	
1904 “ “ . . . . .	45 71	
1905 “ “ . . . . .	77 85	
1906 Veterans Taxes as required by law, . . . . .	210 66	
	<hr/>	\$362 94

**Recapitulation.**

Paid Highways, . . . . .	\$2,080 03
Sidewalk, Main street, . . . . .	150 00
Hay scales, . . . . .	318 83
Support of schools, . . . . .	2,614 65
Incidental school expense, . . . . .	200 73
Transportation of scholars, . . . . .	200 00
High School tuition, . . . . .	984 00
School furniture, . . . . .	110 00
Grading school house yard, . . . . .	75 00
Gypsy and brown tail moth, . . . . .	3,751 00
Tree warden . . . . .	337 40
Town officers salaries, . . . . .	783 56
Miscellaneous town expense, . . . . .	337 46
Insurance, . . . . .	179 00
Forest fires, . . . . .	23 85
Other fires, . . . . .	119 57
Fire department, . . . . .	100 00
Military aid, . . . . .	62 00
State aid, . . . . .	456 50
Soldiers relief, . . . . .	108 00
Support of poor, . . . . .	769 31
Printing, . . . . .	105 65
Interest, . . . . .	710 52
Notes paid, . . . . .	5,000 00
State and county tax . . . . .	1,602 54
Library trustees dog tax, . . . . .	139 87
Stone watering trough . . . . .	95 00
Cemetery Commissioners, . . . . .	52 05
Care cemetery lots (trust funds), . . . . .	25 00
Memorial Day, . . . . .	75 00
Overpaid bank tax, . . . . .	8 21
Abatements, . . . . .	362 94
	<hr/> \$21,937 67

GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,  
ANDREW MANSFIELD.





I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, and proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, Auditor.

## Report of Park Commissioners.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

Money in bank March 1, 1906,	.	.	\$356 02
Received of E. Peabody for rent,	.	.	20 00
“ “ G. Williams for rent,	.	.	25 00
“ interest on account,	.	.	7 78
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			\$408 80

### DISBURSEMENTS.

F. Newhall on account of insurance,	.		\$2 50
Cash on hand,	.	.	406 30
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Deposited in Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Book No. 1863.

F. NEWHALL, Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Cemeteries.

Unexpended balance of 1905,	.	.	.	.	\$33 75
Appropriation 1906,	.	.	.	.	50 00
Received sale of lots,	.	.	.	.	30 00
Received sale of cement,	.	.	.	.	1 00
Received trust funds,	.	.	.	.	25 00
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					\$139 75

Paid L. O. Newhall, mowing,	.	.	\$18 00
John E. Rollins, pump,	.	.	8 00
Baniford Eisner, mowing,	.	.	15 00
D. McCarty, labor,	.	.	5 50
D. F. Parsons, labor on gates,	.	.	5 55
D. F. McCarty, mowing trust lots,	.	.	20 00
Harlan Peabody, “ “ “	.	.	5 00
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			\$77 05

J. T. BANCROFT,  
ALBERT E. COPELAND,  
GEO. M. ROUNDY.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1906.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
March 9,	Lottie Prenski,	Max M. and Sarah (Berman),	Designer.
March 24,	Elizabeth Ingraham,	James F., Jr. and Carrie (Upton),	Morocco Manufa'er.
April 26,	Emily Elizabeth Weir,	Ernest O. and Carrie F. (Gray),	Carriage Painter.
June 30,	Leon Everett Pearson,	Charles E. and Bertha (Magoon),	Milk Dealer.
Dec. 6,	Don Moore Ingraham, Jr.,	Don M. and Ella F. (Ingalls),	Morocco Dresser.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Date and Place.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By whom married.
Jan. 4, Lynnfield,	George R. Stratton, Mabel L. Moulton,	Watertown, Lynnfield,	Greenfield, Lynnfield,	Homer R. and Esther H. (Macomber), Edward Q. and Emeretta (Fuller),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Center.
March 10, N. Reading,	Charles J. Bolton, Rose V. Hubbard(Cochran)	Lynnfield Ctr., Lynnfield Ctr.,	Orrington, Me. Fayette, Me.,	Daniel V. and Nancy M. (Baker), John H. and Josephine C. (Robbins),	John H. Hoffman, North Reading.
Sept. 1, Beverly,	Phocion J. Ingraham, Isabel Florence Verne,	Lynnfield, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Peabody, Boston, [Conn.	James F. and Mary J. (Moore), Bennard P. and Addie I. (Day),	Carey W. Chamberlain, Beverly.
Nov. 7, Cliftondale,	Henry L. Latham, Annie M. Knight (Bennett)	Lynnfield Ctr., Lynnfield Ctr.,	New Britain, Linneus, Me.	Chester G. and Abby F. (Dickey), E. Melvin and Lucinda (Russell),	Joseph C. Bearse, Cliftondale.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Date.	Name of Disease.	Age. y. m. d.		Birthplace.	Condition.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 23,	Lucy Cox (Gould),	87	1	Wakefield,	Widowed	William and Lucy (Gould)	Pneumonia.
Feb. 21,	Thomas J. Akeley,	87	11	Ruford, Me.,	Married,	William and Deborah (Capen),	Apoplexy.
Mar. 28,	Charles Augustine Torrey,	72	4	So. Weymouth	Married,	Joseph and Harriet (Wade),	Heart Disease.
May 27,	Emma A. Mansfield,	33	5	Lynnfield,	Single,	Andrew and Esther A. (Schofield),	Anaemia of Brain.
Aug. 5,	Frank Augustus Williams,	25	2	Lynnfield,	Single,	George and Adeline (Gove),	Tubercular Peritonitis.
Sept. 20	Jonathan Bryant,	91	8	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Married,	John and Sally (Brown),	Apoplexy.
Oct. 9,	Doris Ingraham,	3	4	Lynn,	Single,	Don and Ella F. (Ingalls),	Fractured Skull.
Oct. 30,	Alfred Wiley,	86	..	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Married,	Benj. and Betsey (Parker)	Pneumonia.

## Report of School Committee.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD :

During the past year our schools have been conducted along practically the same lines as heretofore, and on the whole the progress has been very satisfactory. We have added one special instructor, a supervisor of drawing. Last June we had an opportunity to join with the Town of Wakefield in employing a special drawing teacher and after considering the matter with our superintendent, Mr. Carfrey, we decided it was advisable to do so.

We have at the present time three regular teachers who are doing the best of work and obtaining excellent results. There is a substitute teacher in the Centre Grammar School, and although our superintendent has been endeavoring for some time to secure a regular teacher it seems to be rather difficult to get just such a teacher as we need.

The attendance in our schools as shown by the tables following the various reports can be improved upon materially. Regularity in attendance is a very important matter, not only to the town but to the pupils themselves. With the limited number of pupils which we have in the schools it is essential that the attendance be regular, otherwise the town will not receive from the state a reimbursement of the money expended for high school tuition. It is also essential to the present and future progress of the boys and girls that they are taught to be punctual. There are very few instances when it is necessary or excusable for a pupil to be tardy in attending the school sessions and a dilatory habit once acquired is bound to be a serious drawback. Promptness is one of the requisites to success in any occupation, and we ask that the

parents co-operate with the committee and teachers in our endeavor to improve this particular branch of the school work.

We have made several improvements on the school grounds and buildings during the last year, and it is the purpose of your committee to continue to make such improvements as will not only keep our buildings in good repair but also improve the school property as a whole.

We have twenty-four pupils attending high schools, nineteen in the Wakefield High, four in the Peabody High and one in the Lynn High. We have received from the Commonwealth a refund of the amount expended for high school tuition during the years 1905 and 1906, and therefore it will not be necessary for the town to appropriate any money for that purpose for the coming year.

The Legislature of Massachusetts during the session of 1906, passed an act relating to the appointment of school physicians, Chapter 502, which requires in substance that the school committee of every city and town shall appoint one or more school physicians, and shall cause to be referred to the physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the Board of Health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools who shows signs of being in ill-health or suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher. It also provides that the expense thus incurred shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose and that the appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness on account thereof.

Following this report are the reports of the superintendent, the music instructor and the drawing instructor which we recommend to your careful consideration.

We recommend the following appropriations, in addition to the amount which we now have on hand as shown by our financial report.

For schools,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,600
For transportation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200
For incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	350

*Respectfully submitted,*

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH, Chairman,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS, Secretary,  
ANNIE L. STEVENS.



## FINANCES.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1906,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,657 84
Appropriation for schools,	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
"    " incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
"    " transportation of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
"    " grading south school yard,	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
Income state school fund,	.	.	.	.	.	856 50
" state high school tuition,	.	.	.	.	.	953 00
" city of Lynn,	.	.	.	.	.	80 00
" state board of charity tuition,	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
" state support of superintendent,	.	.	.	.	.	125 00
" W. A. Bond tuition,	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
Appropriation school furniture,	.	.	.	.	.	125 00
						\$6,289 84

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers, superintendent, janitor and school committee's salaries and fuel,.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,614 65
High school tuition,	.	.	.	.	.	984 00
Incidental school expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	200 73
Grading south school yard,	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
School furniture,	.	.	.	.	.	110 00
Transportation of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
						\$4,184 38
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,105 46

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to present my second report as superintendent of schools. This is the seventh report from superintendents.

I can report that the schools are in good condition; the work of both teachers and pupils has been both effective and progressive. Schools must progress or retrograde; there is no standing still. There have been a few things done in the way of changes in method of work and courses of study. It has been thought wise to go slowly and make effective the few changes. At the opening of schools in September last, new courses of study in Arithmetic and English were introduced. While it is impossible to arrange courses of study by grades in district schools such as ours, still it is possible to outline the work of each subject so that it may be known just what ought to be accomplished during a period of eight years. It is also impossible to strictly grade these schools; a grouping arrangement is about the best method to pursue. Certain subjects must be taught to the school as a whole, others to groups who are about equally advanced. There is very little time to devote to recitation periods in any particular subject like Arithmetic for instance, consequently individual work must be done; furthermore an independence is produced among the pupils simply because they work alone much of the time. To my mind this is of value to the pupils. Every pupil should have opportunity and should be encouraged to take responsibility and establish his independence of thought and his ability to work unaided. Too much help is often given in graded schools because pupils are taught in the mass. It is the country bred boy who more often forges ahead because of the ability to assume responsibility and work independently. He knows how to use his powers to the best advantage. Our corps of teachers have the spirit of true teaching, but the difficulty lies in the fact that we cannot pay them sufficiently to keep them. Our schools are not

difficult to teach nor are they difficult to manage, yet to secure just the teachers desired is difficult indeed. The pupils have the right to be under the best instruction possible, and it should be our aim to provide this. Where to find such for what we can pay is the problem now confronting us. It seems to me that it must be conclusive that the rural school needs the strong successful teacher as much as the city graded schools.

The music under the direction of Mr. Wales seems to continue with the same enthusiasm as before. The children are interested and commendable progress is seen. Music has the same value as the other subjects, and while it is in a measure a recreation still it must be looked upon as something to be done, something to be learned if true progress is to be expected. The plan of chorus singing alone is not enough, the pupil must be able to know the language of music thereby becoming independent in his knowledge and able to assume his part regardless of his classmates. He must feel that just as much is expected of him in music as in any other subject of the curriculum. This is the plan of our Supervisor and commendable work is being done by him. I commend his report for your consideration.

The subject of Drawing has been given regular attention by a Supervisor during this year. The progress made by the pupils under her supervision is remarkable. The Committee did a wise thing in this move. In this day of industrial uplift and the demand for young women who can do things, it is well for us to teach our pupils to use their hands to illustrate the thought of their minds. Sooner or later they will be called upon to perform just such tasks in their life work. Not only this particular practical demonstration but also to be able to see the beauty in design, and to harmonize their surroundings in the home and its environments. The practical usefulness of drawing may be taken into every walk of life, and nothing in the school curriculum will add more to the real pleasure of the pupils. The report of the Supervisor, Miss Black, gives in detail the work done in the schools since last September.

Our system of writing was changed last fall from the vertical to the medial slant. This has taken much patience on the part



of the teacher, and has been difficult for the pupils. At present the result is as was expected; there is little improvement, since pupils are writing neither slant nor vertical. However, another year there will be a decided improvement, since the hand will have become accustomed to the new form of letters.

The lawn at the South School was last summer graded and beautified. This added much to the surroundings of this building and is appreciated by teachers and pupils.

I would suggest that this building be repaired in such a way as to insure warmth of the halls both up stairs and down. At present, with no heat in these, the rooms are made much colder in consequence. Again I suggest as in the last report, that the building at the Centre be painted and varnished within. Both rooms need such treatment in order to preserve the woodwork and the desks. The floors should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled, and the walls tinted. It is economy to keep buildings thoroughly repaired in every particular. They last longer and better serve their purpose.

The interest taken in the schools by the Committee is highly commendable and is appreciated by the teachers and pupils and by the community. This spirit is the mark for the standard of the school. Committee, teachers and community working together always assures good schools.

The subject of attendance is one that is always present with us. Irregularity in attendance produce irregularity in studies, and renders it impossible for teachers to obtain the results demanded by the parents. No pupil can hope for advancement who is absent much of the time, and the schools must not be censured if promotions are not as uniform as might be expected if the children were regular. Absence is not warranted except for sickness of pupil or because of contagious disease. Tardiness is also a menace to the good results of a school. This subject is a serious one and ought to be looked upon by parents with disfavor. No pupils except the lowest primary should be found tardy who live a reasonable distance from the school. Those who live the farthest are usually the most punctual; the disease affects those who live the nearest. The habit of tardiness at school grows to be a habit



in lessons, and becomes a menace to punctuality in all the after life of the pupil clinging to him in everything he does, business or other duties.

The following table gives the evidence of what the condition is in the matter of attendance and tardiness :

1904—1905, per cent. of attendance,	.	.	.	.	93.1
1905—1906, “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	93.4
1906—1907, “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	93.5
1904—1905, no. cases of tardiness,	.	.	.	.	167
1905—1906, “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	134
1906—1907, “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	191
1904—1905, no. cases of dismissals,	.	.	.	.	44
1905—1906, “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	39
1906—1907, “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	71

Cooperation of the parents is solicited in making attendance regular, and tardiness impossible. Nothing insures good results more than the hearty cooperation of parents. Everyone is interested.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the support of the community, for the many suggestions and the loyalty of the School Committee. I assure the Committee that I shall endeavor to merit this hearty support and loyalty.

To the teachers I wish to extend my thanks for their hearty endeavors to carry out the suggestions given, and for their untiring efforts to do good work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 13, 1907.

## Report of Supervisor of Music.

MR. CARFREY :

Dear Sir :—At the beginning of a new year, we are accustomed to look back over our work to see what lessons may be learned, what there may be of progress, what signs of weakness may be apparent, what parts may be strengthened, and what may be eliminated.

December marked the close of the second year of music in Lynnfield. The ability of the pupils to read music, his knowledge of musical terms, the improvement in quality of tone must all be classed as a gain.

It is an interesting fact that much of the effort has been centered on the individual work. This has been accomplished in various ways. First each pupil is required to sing the scale alone ; then a few easy exercises are read from work placed on the board, gradually these exercises are made more difficult and are selected either from the chart or the music reader. A series of printed slips called the Weaver System has also been successfully employed, and now it is known that every pupil is able to read and sing the music in the various keys. Some are more apt than others, but each has the opportunity and in nearly every case a prompt response is given, and most would feel slighted should they be passed by.

In May the classes at the Centre school took part in a musical exercise at the Town Hall, which was well received and spoken of as a credit to the school.

Probably the most discouraging feature of my work is the constant change in the teaching force. If there is anything more detrimental to good work than this I have failed to discover it.

In a well disciplined room it is a simple matter to teach and make rapid strides in music, but in a room in which one-half of the teachers' time must be devoted to discipline, the work becomes tedious and irksome. This is doubly true when one finds a new

teacher every few months, and necessarily has to begin much of his work over again.

Is there not some way to remedy this evil? Probably the Lynnfield parents value the well-being of their children as much as they do in other localities. The value of a good school cannot be too highly estimated, and when such valuable teachers go from you as have gone in the past two years the loss cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

I do not know of a town in which there is better material to work with. The children are lovable and responsive and what they have accomplished is only the beginning to what might be done under the most favorable circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WALES,

Director of Music.

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—We have made a good beginning in our work in drawing (in the Lynnfield schools). The pupils take great interest and apparent pleasure in the study and although the time has been short improvement can already be seen.

The aim of every course in drawing should be to give:

1. Power to sketch any simple object from nature or imagination.
2. Power to read and make simple working drawings and diagrams, and the use of such common drawing instruments as the ruler, the compass, and drawing board with T square and triangles.
3. A sense of good design, as embodied in construction and decoration.
4. An acquaintance with and some appreciation of good examples of drawing, painting, architecture and sculpture.

With these ideas in mind we began our work in the fall with

careful studies of form and color from nature; the flower, leaves and fruits for the most part being furnished by the children themselves.

At Thanksgiving time we worked out problems in fine spacing and proportion, making posters and covers for compositions.

The Christmas season furnished ample opportunity for construction work and design which was carried on with different degrees of difficulty in all grades. Each child had in mind the thought of making something for someone at home. We must teach more than the mere use of the pencil through our drawing.

Drawing should be used as a free means of expression in all the other school work. It is this correlation which will bring the best results and most value from the subject. I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their help and hearty co-operation.

Very sincerely,

MAUDE E. BLACK.



TABLE I.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils under 5	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Florence Young, Olive A. Paine, A. Katherine Varney, Hannah M. Alden,	31 37 19 39	29.3 24.5 18.3 25.5	27 22.9 17.4 23.9	92.4 92.1 95.2 93.7	0 0 0 0	28 28 10 39	0 0 1 0	28 21 9 25
	Totals,	126	97.6	91.2	93.4	0	105	1	83

The above statistics are for the school year from September 6, 1905, to June 29, 1906.

TABLE II.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total sessions absence.	No. cases of tardiness.	No. cases of truancy.	Dismissals.	Salary per week.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Mrs. C. M. Howe, Florence Young, Lora B. Winn, Hannah M. Alden,	27 24 26 28	25.6 21.6 24.2 27.1	24.3 20.2 23.1 25.9	94.1 93.6 95.2 95.6	401 279 204 214	33 71 62 25	0 0 0 0	24 6 36 5	\$12.50 10.00 11.00 11.00
	Total,	105	98.5	93.5	96.5	1108	191	0	71	

Table II covers the first five months of the present school year.

## **By-laws of the Town of Lynnfield.**

APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASS., MAY 17, 1906.

(1) Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the Warrant calling the same in not less than six public places in the town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

(2) The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

(3) The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the town to employ counsel in the name of the town to defend suits brought against the town, unless otherwise especially ordered by a vote of the town.

(4) No person shall pasture any cattle or other animals upon any street or public way in said town either with or without a keeper except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises.

(5) No person shall without a license from the Selectmen place or cause to be placed, or suffer to remain within the limits of a street or upon any sidewalk, any wood, lumber, stone, manure or vehicle so as to obstruct public travel.

(6) All pedlers and junk dealers shall not be allowed to do business in the town unless they are granted a license for the same by the Board of Selectmen.

The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year.

Signed

DANA MALONE, *Attorney General.*

# Report of Public Library Trustees.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1906, . . . .	\$54 92
Received from town treasurer, interest on Geo. L. Hawkes fund, . . . .	17 25
Received income George N. Blake fund, .	107 15
Received dog tax, . . . .	139 87
Received from librarian, fines, etc., .	14 70
Received town treasurer Geo. L. Hawkes fund for reinvestment, . . . .	500 00
Total received, . . . .	<u>\$833 89</u>

## CASH EXPENDED.

Paid E. W. Green, librarian, . . .	\$52 00
A. E. Southworth, janitor, . . .	19 50
E. B. Richards, wood, . . . .	9 00
Harry Moulton, care of books at South Lynnfield, . . . .	10 00
G. H. Bancroft exchanging books at South Lynnfield, . . . .	\$10 00
G. H. Bancroft, supplies, . . . .	1 80
F. J. Barnard, binding magazines and books, . . . .	26 69
Smith & Earle, sawing wood, . . .	1 50
P. Gill & Co., sign, . . . .	12 00
George Barnjum, labor, . . . .	6 00

E. E. Walker, iron work, . . .	60	
Houghton & Dutton, curtains and fixtures, . . . . .	3 90	
Carter & Co., paper and supplies, .	95	
Express and freight, . . . . .	1 90	
Houghton & Dutton, door mat, .	1 92	
T. E. Brown, painting room, . . .	4 00	
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books, .	108 39	
Suffolk Savings Bank, George L. Hawkes fund reinvested, . . .	500 00	
		<hr/> \$770 15
Cash on hand, . . . . .		<hr/> \$63 74

We wish to acknowledge gifts to the library during the past year as follows :

From the State of Massachusetts 15 books.

From Essex Institute 1 book.

From Mrs. E. W. M. Gilman 5 books.

From Miss Martha Sheldon 2 books.

From M. B. Hawkes 4 books.

From Mr. and Mrs. Eben Parsons 12 books and ten years of "Life," magazine, also a "bust."

The librarian reports 49 individuals from South Lynnfield soliciting use of books, and 194 from Lynnfield Centre. Total number books loaned during year 3,146. Received from fines, etc., \$14.70.

Library cards and catalogues may be obtained in South Lynnfield at the home of Mr. E. Q. Moulton, Broadway, where books are received and exchanged weekly.

The sum of \$500, the remainder of the George L. Hawkes Library Fund, which was loaned to the town some years ago, was this year returned to the trustees, who have deposited the same in the Suffolk Savings Bank of Boston.

The sum of \$1000, known as the Mary U. Nash Library Fund, is on deposit at the Medford Savings Bank in addition to interest due on same for past year.



The sum of \$2000, known as the George N. Blake Library Fund, has been invested by the Town Treasurer as shown in his report, making a total of \$3500 Library Trust Funds.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
WALLACE W. BUTMAN,  
ALBERT E. COPELAND,  
Trustees.

# Town Warrant.

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ESSEX, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Lynnfield, on Monday, March 11, A. D. 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, chosen in this manner. Also to give in their votes in answer to the question : Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The form of ballot in answer to that question to be " Yes," " No "

The polls on this ballot to open at 11.30 A. M. and close at 4 P. M., unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified to vote according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee to give in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Also to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect three commissioners to take charge of all trust funds of the town. One for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Art. 4 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to divide the town into voting precincts or take any action in the matter.

Art. 5. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money to meet the demands of the town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on all taxes not paid November 1st, 1907.

Art. 9. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the repair of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Schools, High School tuition and transportation of scholars for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how same shall be expended.

Art. 13. To raise and appropriate money for necessary Town Expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the continuation of the side walk on Main street.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to suppress the Gypsy and Brown tail moth.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a fire extinguisher for the South part of the town.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer and appropriate money therefore.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a speed limit for Automobiles and to post signs accordingly.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to medical inspection in schools and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Sanitary conditions of the Town Hall or take any action thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to order the Boston & Northern Street R. R. Co. to remove the rails from Grove street.

Art. 25. To see if the town will award damages to John S. Ashman by reason of closing of Salem street at the Wakefield and Lynnfield line or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

GEO. M. ROUNDY,

ANDREW MANSFIELD,

J. WINSLOW PERKINS,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest :

WALTER C. HARRIS,

Constable of Lynnfield.



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## Town Officers, 1907—1908.

TOWN CLERK.

EBEN PARSONS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

GEO. M. ROUNDY, Chairman,

ANDREW MANSFIELD, J. WINSLOW PERKINS, Sec'y.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN.

AUDITOR.

J. M. DANFORTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN	.	.	Term expires 1910
MRS. ANNIE I. STEVENS	.	.	" " 1909
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH	.	.	" " 1908

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM E. ROUNDY	.	.	Term expires 1910
FRANK NEWHALL	.	.	" " 1909
DAVID F. PARSONS.	.	.	" " 1908

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT	.	.	Term expires 1910
ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	.	" " 1909
WALLACE W. BUTMAN	.	.	" " 1908

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK NEWHALL	.	.	Term expires 1910
MICHAEL F. DONOVAN	.	.	" " 1909
BENJAMIN A. INGRAHAM	.	.	" " 1908

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	.	.	Term expires 1910
GEORGE M. ROUNDY,	.	.	.	" " 1909
JOSEPH T. BANCROFT	.	.	.	" " 1908

## CONSTABLES.

WALTER C. HARRIS,	ALFRED W. COPELAND.
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## TREE WARDEN.

JOHN HIRAM PERKINS.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

CHARLES M. MCCARTHY.

## INSPECTOR OF BEEF.

GEORGE RANDALL.

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**List of Jurors.**

PROPOSED FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOWN FOR THE  
ENSUING YEAR.

ALFRED W. COPELAND	.	.	Clerk.
JAMES F. INGRAHAM, JR.,	.	.	Morocco Manuf'r.
FRED SKINNER	.	.	Farmer.
GEORGE M. ROUNDY	.	.	Grocer.
CHARLES B. GERRY	.	.	Clerk.
DANIEL G. HARVEY	.	.	Poultry Farmer.
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN	.	.	Physician.
CHARLES M. MCCARTHY	.	.	Grocer.
HENRY W. PELTON	.	.	Teacher.
ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD	.	.	Real Estate Broker.
GEORGE HATCH	.	.	Insurance Broker.
EVERETT B. RICHARDS	.	.	Farmer.

## Highways.

### MONEY EXPENDED.

Paid Wm. E. Roundy, labor and team	.	\$286 38
David F. Parsons, " "	.	254 52
Frank Newhall, " "	.	177 00
A. G. Tedford, " "	.	90 06
George Bidell, " . .	.	90 00
Arthur Tuttle, " . .	.	83 00
Sylvester Nugent, " . .	.	65 00
H. Abbott, " . .	.	50 00
J. Bray, " . .	.	50 00
Osborn Richardson " . .	.	45 00
A. Richardson " . .	.	32 50
J. Rubbage " . .	.	31 78
James H. Savage " . .	.	57 75
George Abbott " . .	.	66 67
Peter Woods " . .	.	66 67
E. Wilbur Wiley " . .	.	37 23
B. J. Daniel " . .	.	37 87
Alb't F. Southworth " . .	.	21 55
J. McCarthy " . .	.	32 23
Jesse F. Putnam " . .	.	29 45
J. Fornier . . . .	.	26 56
Albert Arsenault . . . .	.	22 00
Geo. L. Westover . . . .	.	28 00
Malcolm Cameron . . . .	.	16 00
Adalard Tanguay, labor . . . .	.	14 00
W. H. Bryant " . . . .	.	13 65
Waldo Reed " . . . .	.	15 00
Walter Tarrigue " . . . .	.	15 00
Antonio Repetto " . . . .	.	12 00
O. C. Guppy " . . . .	.	10 00
Thomas Coombs " . . . .	.	4 00
Andrew Meekin " . . . .	.	21 00
Henry Law " . . . .	.	3 00
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., labor . . . .	.	2 27

Walter D. Griffin, labor . . .	60	
Wallace Kendall, painting signs . . .	6 30	
E. E. Walker, blacksmithing . . .	14 70	
Thomas Evans, blacksmithing . . .	2 15	
Arthur L. Kallenburg, stone . . .	16 00	
Arthur T. Locke, lumber . . .	78 94	
M. B. Paige & Co., supplies . . .	15 84	
F. W. Freeman, team . . .	14 45	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . . .	9 97	
John Coyle, labor . . .	10 00	
David Bodoïn, labor . . .	12 00	
Albert Lisson, labor . . .	6 00	
Est. of A. A. Newhall, gravel . . .	14 15	
Arthur Bryant, gravel . . .	4 45	
		<hr/>
		\$2,012 89
Appropriation Highways . . .	\$1,500 00	
“ Excise Tax . . .	597 21	
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		\$2,097 21

## SIDE WALK, MAIN STREET.

Paid David F. Parsons, labor and team . . .	\$60 44	
Dominic Cardillo, labor . . .	43 00	
Albert G. Tedford . . .	25 56	
Joseph McIntire . . .	9 00	
Benjamin Brown . . .	4 00	
Daniel Homar . . .	4 00	
George Abbott . . .	4 00	
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		\$150 00
Appropriation . . .		150 00



## Support of Schools.

### MONEY EXPENDED.

#### Paid teachers' salaries :

Laura B. Winn . . . .	\$460 00
Hannah M. Alden . . . .	460 00
Florence T. Young . . . .	446 00
Winnifred Miller . . . .	398 74
Charlotte M. Howes . . . .	52 50
Catherine Dunbar . . . .	15 75
Dorothy Yasnisky . . . .	7 00
Leslie Mason . . . .	5 64
Hattie Russell . . . .	2 50
Geo. E. Wales, music . . . .	150 00
Maud E. Black, drawing . . . .	75 00

Paid J. H. Carfrey, superintendent . .	197 00
Rutherford E. Smith, committee . .	20 00
Franklin W. Freeman, " . .	20 00
Annie L. Stevens, " . .	20 00
J. H. Hobson, janitor . . . .	120 00
Mary J. Henfield, janitor . . . .	139 00
Fred Skinner, coal . . . .	230 75
Franklin W. Freeman, coal . . . .	14 50
Henry E. Smith, wood . . . .	17 50
Geo. Lawrence, wood . . . .	10 00

————— \$2,861 88

## Incidental School Expenses.

Paid J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies . .	\$93 39
E. E. Babb & Co., " . .	63 43
Rand McNally, " . .	89 70
Silver Burdett, " . .	41 92
American Seating Co., furniture . .	31 60
Milton Bradley, supplies . .	41 30
Ginn & Co., " . .	27 95
American Book Co., " . .	22 06

Thompson Brown & Co. “ . .	16 55
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., “ . .	8 41
Wm. Leavens & Co., “ . .	9 25
Oliver Ditson Co., “ . .	1 77
James F. Sherritt, painting . .	73 22
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., labor and material . . . . .	49 53
J. H. Carfrey, sundries . . . .	12 57
Wakefield Item, printing . . . .	11 00
Ellen Marshall, sundries . . . .	2 10
Roundy & McCarthy . . . . .	8 46
E. Q. Moulton, labor and material . .	11 98
J. H. Hobson, sundries . . . . .	6 40
E. B. Richards, labor . . . . .	4 50
L. O. Newhall, “ . . . . .	4 50
Josephene Smith, furniture . . . .	2 00
Ellen Arnold, “ . . . . .	6 75
Charles Lanzy, “ . . . . .	4 33
Albert F. Southworth, labor . . . .	7 50
E. E. Walker, labor . . . . .	1 80
Geo. T. D. Barnjum, labor . . . . .	75
Hathaway's stable, hire of team . .	2 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight . .	2 28
James Rourke, express . . . . .	25
American Express Co. . . . .	25
Hattie F. Russell, taking census . .	5 00
E. H. Spinney, settees . . . . .	4 50
	<hr/> \$669 50

## Transportation of Scholars.

Paid Everett B. Richard . . . . .	\$200 00
	<hr/> \$200 00

## High School Tuition.

Paid Town of Wakefield . . . .	\$730 00	
Town of Peabody . . . .	135 00	
City of Lynn . . . .	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$925 00

## Medical Inspection.

Paid Franklin W. Freeman, M. D. . .	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

## Summary of School Account.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1907 . . . .	\$2,105 46	
Appropriation for schools . . . .	1,600 00	
State support of superintendent . .	125 00	
Town of Peabody, tuition . . . .	20 00	
W. A. Bond, tuition . . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,865 46
Expended for salaries of teachers, superin- tendent of schools, janitors, school committee and fuel . . . .	\$2,861 88	
High school tuition . . . .	925 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,786 88
Unexpended balance . . . .		\$78 58
Appropriation for Incidental school expen- ses . . . . .	\$525 00	
Dog tax . . . . .	124 32	
	<hr/>	\$649 32
Expended . . . . .		669 50
Account overdrawn . . . .		<hr/> \$20 18
Appropriation for transportation of schol- ars . . . . .	\$200 00	
Expended . . . . .	200 00	
Appropriation for Medical Inspection . .	\$25 00	
Expended . . . . .	25 00	

Total unexpended balance . . . . .	\$58 40
Rec'd State school fund for use in 1908 . . . . .	765 00
Rec'd high school tuition . . . . .	970 00
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1908	\$1,793 40

## State Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Account.

### PAID BY TOWN TO BE REIMBURSED BY STATE.

Paid Henry Law, supt., and others on	
pay roll . . . . .	\$3,252 61
Bowker Insecticide Co., supplies . . . . .	438 54
Stoddard, Herrick & Richards Co.,	
supplies . . . . .	108 58
O. & W. Thumb, supplies . . . . .	84 37
W. M. Farwell, " . . . . .	79 80
Gulf Refining Co., " . . . . .	42 03
National Coal Tar Co., " . . . . .	36 04
Eastern Oil & Gasoline Dept., " . . . . .	17 00
Chase, Parker, " . . . . .	15 00
A. H. Whidden, " . . . . .	22 13
Boston Belting Co., " . . . . .	15 24
Henry Law, " . . . . .	14 07
Acme Rubber Co., " . . . . .	11 90
Fitz, Dana Co., " . . . . .	10 50
Collins Hardware Co., " . . . . .	3 58
Olds Gas and Power Co., " . . . . .	4 00
J. A. Roome, " . . . . .	1 50
Roundy & McCarthy, " . . . . .	79
Albert W. Jones " . . . . .	1 90
James W. Harding " . . . . .	37
Jenney Mfg. Co., " . . . . .	10 96
Thomas R. Evans, blacksmithing . . . . .	4 05
Boston & Maine railroad, freight . . . . .	8 23
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	\$1,183 19



Town appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00	
Received from State Moth Dept. . . . .	3,274 38	
Received on account of private work . . . . .	374 37	
Due on private work . . . . .	168 50	
Due from state . . . . .	65 94	
	<hr/>	\$4,183 19

### Tree Warden.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$100 00
Paid J. H. Perkins, labor . . . . .	\$34 12	
Joseph Tedford, " . . . . .	29 00	
E. Wilbur Wiley, " . . . . .	27 50	
James H. Savage, " . . . . .	24 50	
George Abbott, " . . . . .	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 12

### Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid Franklin W. Freeman, treasurer and collector . . . . .	\$200 00	
George M. Roundy, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor . . . . .	120 00	
Andrew Mansfield, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor . . . . .	125 00	
J. Winslow Perkins, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor . . . . .	115 00	
Eben Parsons, town clerk . . . . .	27 00	
J. M. Danforth, auditor . . . . .	15 00	
F. P. Russell, sealer of weights and measures . . . . .	224 00	
Charles M. McCarthy, inspector of barns and cattle . . . . .	35 00	
Walter C. Harris, constable . . . . .	29 50	
Alfred W. Copeland, constable . . . . .	18 50	
Charles McCarthy, police duty . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$911 00

### Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

Paid Albert F. Southworth, janitor . . .	\$123 10
James F. Sherritt, decorating hall. . .	248 70
George M. Roundy, expenses . . .	20 00
J. W. Perkins, expenses . . .	10 00
F. W. Freeman, sundries . . .	5 25
A. T. Locke, lumber . . .	35 10
Walter D. Griffin, labor . . .	14 80
W. A. Prescott, moulding . . .	5 87
James Rourke, envelopes . . .	21 24
E. Q. Moulton, labor and material . . .	10 05
F. W. Freeman, wood . . .	13 00
R. E. Smith, Esq., legal services . . .	10 00
M. F. Donovan, rent . . .	10 00
Malden Specialty Co., marking acid . . .	1 50
George D. Leavitt, marking acid . . .	2 00
A. W. Copeland, serving dog warrant . . .	11 00
Lilla D. Stott, returning property transfers . . . . .	9 45
Hugh Morgan, building chimney . . .	35 00
James A. Bancroft, surveying . . .	2 75
Eben Parsons, return of births, mar- riages and deaths . . . . .	10 50
Eben Parsons, sundries . . . . .	6 28
George A. Blanchard, labor . . . . .	2 00
Bertram M. Parker, labor . . . . .	1 50
F. W. Freeman, M. D., professional services . . . . .	2 00
Salem News, advertising . . . . .	3 00
J. M. Danforth, justice of peace . . .	2 00
T. W. Groom, treasurer's books . . .	3 00
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., conductor pipe . . . . .	2 58
Roundy & McCarthy, sundries . . .	23 86
F. P. Russell, sundries . . . . .	1 33
Edgerly & Bessom, return of deaths . . .	1 25
Walter Gray, ballot clerk . . . . .	7 50

A. W. Copeland,	"	"	.	2	50
T. E. Cox,	"	"	.	2	50
W. S. Abbott,	"	"	.	2	50
Oscar E. Phillips,	"	"	.	7	50
F. P. Russell,	"	"	.	5	00
F. W. Freeman,	"	"	.	5	00
A. Mansfield, Jr.,	"	"	.	5	00
A. S. N. Hickford	"	"	.	5	00
Frank Newhall,	"	"	.	5	00
J. W. Robbins,	"	"	.	5	00
William E. Gilson,	"	"	.	2	50
A. W. Copeland, returning ballots					
November election	.	.	.	2	00
Charles Wight, tuning piano	.	.	.	4	00
J. W. Heath, M. D., return of births				50	
F. W. Freeman, M. D.,	"	"		50	
S. Chase Tucker, M. D.,	"	"		50	
J. Loughlin, M. D.,	"	"		25	
H. A. Foster, M. D.,	"	"		25	
M. A. Hannan, M. D.,	"	"		25	
J. F. Jordan, M. D.,	"	"		25	

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\$711 61

### Support of Poor.

Paid Mass. School for Feeble Minded,	
board of Jos. Wiley	\$169 45
W. D. Conant, moving Putnam family	10 00
Ella J. Russell, rent for Putnam	
family	23 50
Town of Rowley, aid to Putnam family	33 00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies to Put-	
nam family	27 67
Fannie Mitchell, care Mrs. Putnam	20 00
F. W. Freeman, M. D., professional	
services, Mrs. Putnam	37 75
Geo. G. Bailey, M. D., professional	

services, Mrs. Putnam . . . . .	2 00	
Bonney & Dutton, supplies to Putnam family . . . . .	1 65	
Mrs. Nathaniel Ross, board of Rowena Chick . . . . .	104 00	
	<hr/>	\$429 02

### Soldier's Relief.

Paid George Abbott . . . . .	\$96 00	
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### Forest Fires.

Paid Thomas E. Cox, et al., labor . . . . .	\$16 40	
Charles M. McCarthy, et al., labor . . . . .	11 80	
W. E. Gilson, et al., labor . . . . .	3 00	
Waldo S. Reed, labor . . . . .	3 60	
Elmer Legro, labor . . . . .	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$38 40

### Printing.

Paid Wakefield Item Press, Town Reports . . . . .	\$60 00	
“ “ “ Voting lists . . . . .	12 00	
“ “ “ Miscellaneous printing . . . . .	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 00

### Interest Paid on Notes.

Paid Elthea L. Bancroft, Pope note . . . . .	\$77 50	
Mechanics Savings Bank, school house note . . . . .	105 00	
Holliston Savings Bank, park loan . . . . .	166 25	
State Treasurer, park loan . . . . .	105 00	
City of Marlboro, park loan . . . . .	52 50	



Waketfield Savings Bank, temporary	
loan . . . . .	36 00
Wakefield National Bank, temporary	
loan . . . . .	49 65
	<hr/> \$591 90

### Summary of Town Expense.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,200 00
Paid Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$911 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	711 61
Forest Fires . . . . .	38 40
Printing . . . . .	116 00
Interest on loans . . . . .	591 90
Support of poor . . . . .	429 02
Soldier's relief . . . . .	96 00
	<hr/> \$2,893 93

### State Aid.

Paid Francis O. Moody . . . . .	\$8 00
Samuel W. Phillips . . . . .	35 09
Abbie Phillips . . . . .	12 00
Emma A. Andrews . . . . .	36 00
Edward Q. Moulton . . . . .	24 00
Thomas E. Brown . . . . .	40 00
George Williams . . . . .	48 00
Edward F. Chase . . . . .	48 00
Thomas W. Nelson . . . . .	48 00
J. W. Emerson . . . . .	48 00
Mary A. Gibbs . . . . .	48 00
Alonzo A. Ramsdell . . . . .	48 00
Margaret Harris . . . . .	48 00
George Reed . . . . .	54 00
J. N. Day . . . . .	58 00
	<hr/> \$603 09

**Fire Department.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$100 00
Paid Charles McCarthy, cash paid for		
painting . . . . .	\$15 00	
E. & A. W. Mansfield, wood . . . . .	3 25	
F. W. Freeman, wood . . . . .	11 00	
W. E. Roundy, coal . . . . .	15 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . . . . .	28 55	
Cochoran Chemical Co., supplies . . . . .	10 16	
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., labor and		
material . . . . .	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$87 51

**Combination Wagon.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,800 00
Paid James Mullen . . . . .	\$1,732 00
Harry Glazier, harnesses . . . . .	68 00
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	\$1,800 00

**Power Sprayer.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
Paid Olds Gasoline Power Co. . . . .	\$500 00
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	\$500 00

**State and County Taxes.**

Paid State Treasurer . . . . .	\$840 00
County Treasurer . . . . .	824 06
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	\$1,664 06

**Cemetery Commissioners.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$131 70
Paid L. O. Newhall, mowing . . . . .	\$19 00
E. B. Richards, mowing . . . . .	20 00
D. J. McCarthy, mowing . . . . .	5 00
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	\$44 00

### Expended Interest of Trust Funds.

Paid D. J. McCarthy . . . .	\$28 50	
Harlan B. Peabody . . . .	8 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$37 00

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### Memorial Day.

Paid Isaac H. Mitchell . . . .	\$75 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$75 00

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### Library Trustees.

Paid income from Blake fund . . . .	\$140 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$140 00

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### Abatements.

1904 tax list . . . . .	\$11 48	
1905 " " . . . . .	50 37	
1906 " " . . . . .	29 68	
1907 " " . . . . .	36 99	
	<u>          </u>	\$128 52

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### Notes Paid.

Paid Holliston Savings Bank, park loan .	\$500 00	
Mechanics Savings Bank, school house		
loan . . . . .	1,000 00	
Wakefield National Bank, temporary		
loan . . . . .	2,500 00	
Wakefield Savings Bank, temporary		
loan . . . . .	1,500 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,500 00

### **Town Liabilities.**

Due on Park loan . . . . .	\$9,000 00
School house loan . . . . .	2,000 00
Pope note . . . . .	1,550 00
	<hr/> \$12,550 00

### **Town Credits.**

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1908 . . . . .	\$2,204 66
Due on tax list of 1905 . . . . .	151 62
“ “ 1906 . . . . .	965 77
“ “ 1907 . . . . .	3,532 81
Due from State, Inspection of Cattle . . . . .	17 50
Due on private work (Moth acc't) . . . . .	168 50
Due from State (Moth acc't) 1907 & 1908. . . . .	65 94
Due from State, State Aid for 1907 & 1908 . . . . .	603 09
	<hr/> \$7,709 89
Balance against the town . . . . .	\$4,840 11



### Recapitulation.

Paid Highways . . . . .	\$2,012 89
Support of schools . . . . .	2,861 88
Incidental school expenses . . . . .	669 50
High school tuition . . . . .	925 00
Transportation of scholars . . . . .	200 00
Town officers' salaries . . . . .	911 00
Support of poor . . . . .	429 02
Notes paid . . . . .	5,500 00
Interest . . . . .	591 90
State aid . . . . .	603 09
Soldier's relief . . . . .	96 00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	711 61
State moth work . . . . .	4,183 19
State tax . . . . .	840 00
County tax . . . . .	824 06
Combination wagon . . . . .	1,800 00
Power sprayer . . . . .	500 00
Memorial day . . . . .	75 00
Library trustees . . . . .	140 00
Side walk, Main street . . . . .	150 00
Tree warden . . . . .	126 12
Fire department . . . . .	87 51
Forest fires . . . . .	38 40
Cemetery commissioners . . . . .	44 00
Interest of cemetery trust funds . . . . .	37 00
Printing . . . . .	116 00
Medical inspection . . . . .	25 00
Abatements . . . . .	128 52
	<hr/> \$24,626 69

GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
ANDREW MANSFIELD,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,

*Selectmen of Lynnfield.*

	Amount paid on orders				
Cash on hand February 1, 1907	\$2,267 94				\$24,626 63
Due on tax list of 1904	106 65				151 62
Due on tax list of 1905	1,061 75				965 77
Due on tax list of 1906	3,586 10				3,532 81
Due on tax list of 1907	10,896 41				1,650 75
Tax list committed 1907	27 13				4,000 00
Additional tax 1907	116 62				2,000 00
Interest on taxes	4,000 00				2,204 66
Temporary loans	1,200 00				
Chemical loan	4,000 00				
George H. Blake library fund	140 00				
Interest on Blake library fund	2,121 06				
Mary U. Nash fund	73 65				
Interest on Nash fund	1,534 75				
Cemetery trust funds	100 00				
Jonathan Bryant heirs	52 96				
Interest on cemetery trust funds	10 00				
Cemetery lot sold	276 69				
Commonwealth corporation tax	50 72				
National bank tax	33 00				
Military aid	436 00				
State aid	633 01				
Street railway tax	970 00				
High school tuition	765 00				
School fund	125 00				
Superintendent of schools	17 50				
Inspection of animals	3,274 38				
Brown tail and Gypsy moth account	15 00				
W. A. Bond, for high school tuition	6 00				
License fees	21 75				
Rent of hall	597 21				
Excise tax B. & N. street railway	374 37				
Moth tax collected	124 32				
Dog tax refunded	24 15				
Disparine sold	4 18				
Oil barrels sold	40 00				
Laura J. Wiley et al., account of burial Alfred Wiley	20 00				
Town of Peabody, tuition					
	\$39,132 30				\$39,132 30

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector.

## Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds.

### GEORGE H. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND.

City of Boston, 3½ per cent. bond . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Interest to Dec. 1. 1906 . . . . .	107 15
Interest Dec. 1, '06 to Dec. 1, '07 . . . . .	140 00
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	\$4,247 15
Paid Library Trustees :	
February 1, 1907 . . . . .	\$107 15
February 1, 1908 . . . . .	140 00
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	247 15
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	\$4,000 00

### MARY U. NASH FUND.

On deposit Wildey Savings Bank, with interest added to Nov. 15, 1907 . . . . .	\$1,106 93
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank, with interest added to February 1, 1908 . . . . .	1,086 78
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	\$2,193 71
Interest withdrawn February, 1908 . . . . .	193 71
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	\$2,000 00
Deposit Wildey Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$2,000 00

## Cemetery Trust Funds.

	On deposit Feb. 1, 06	Income 1906	Income 1907	Expense 1906	Expense 1907	On deposit Feb. 1, 08.
Henry Bancroft,	\$212.87	\$7.49	\$7.67	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$222.03
Thomas D. Blake,	100.67	3.03	3.28	3.00	3.00	100.98
John Bryant,	75.17	2.64	2.68	1.50	1.50	77.49
Jonathan Bryant,			1.75			101.75
Matthew Cox,	118.14	3.55	3.87	3.00	3.00	119.56
Emerson & Orne,	80.71	2.41	2.62	3.00	3.00	79.74
Lucy Endicott Gowing.	51.66	1.80	1.87		3.00	52.33
E. W. M. Gilman,	202.83	6.11	6.64	5.00	4.50	206.08
Endicott Hart,	51.66	1.80	1.87		3.00	52.33
Jacob Hood	107.04	3.22	3.57	.50		113.33
Daniel Needham,	103.77	3.12	3.38	3.00	3.00	104.27
Joseph C. Newhall,	54.20	1.63	1.80			57.63
Ebenezer Parsons,	75.88	2.66	2.74		3.00	78.28
Charlotte M. Ramsdell,	103.02	3.10	3.46		4.00	105.58
Herbert Richardson,	74.77	2.24	2.46	1.50	1.50	76.47
Moses Richardson,	99.56	3.00	3.30	1.50	1.50	102.86
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	\$1,511.95	\$47.80	\$52.96	\$25.00	\$37.00	\$1,650.71

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, *Auditor*



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1907.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Feb'y 7.	Irene Preston,	Isaac J. and Georgia A. (Williams),	Shoemaker.
March 7,	Myrtle Irene Brenton,	George and Louise (Hughes),	Laborer.
June 23,	Still Born,		
June 28,	Avis Madeline Hayward,	William M. and Florence (Galucia),	Milkman.
July 18,	William Thomas Coombs,	Henry W. and Alice P. (Bryant),	Farmer.
August 13,	Sarah Marjorie Ingraham,	Benjamin A. and Ethel (Boyle),	Foreman.
Aug. 20,	Ruth Wilson,	William E. and Emma L. (Fentyloff),	Painter.
Nov. 6,	Alice Putnam,	Jesse T. and Ella G. (Mitchell),	Teamster.
Nov. 22,	William Prenske,	Max M. and Sarah (Berman),	Designer.
Nov. 30,	Violet Mabel Savage,	James H. and Mabel S. (Cook),	Farmer.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Date & Place.	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By whom married.
Feb. 6, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Charles Edw. Williams, Mary Ann Callicutt,	Lynnfield, Lynnfield,	Lynnfield, Prince Edw. [Island,	George and Adeline (Gove), Robert and Eliza Ann (Currie),	Wm. E. Renshaw, Lynnfield Centre.
April 30, Wakefield,	Temple F. Craige, Josephine P. Chase,	Wakefield, Lynnfield,	Phila., Penn., Lynn,	Albert B. and Maria V. (Hill), Joseph H. and Flora M. (Ingalls),	Rufus S. Chase, Wakefield.
June 29, Marblehead,	Roger Herman Smith, Mary Gladys Ingraham,	Peabody, Lynnfield,	Peabody, Peabody,	Jessie H. and Adeline P. (Teel), James F. and Mary J. (Moore),	Wells M. Partridge Marblehead.
July 27, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Wilson Cuthbert Bartley, Emma May Renshaw,	Wakefield, Lynnfield Ctr.,	Wakefield. Richm'd, Utah	Robert B. and Mary J. (Stack), William E. and Mary A. (Burpee)	J. Sherman Gove, Harvard
Nov. 10, Wakefield,	Frederic Victor Bourdon, Flora Charlotte Hamilton,	Woodstock, Vt Lynnfield Ctr.,	Woodstock, Vt Boston,	Levi J. and Delia A. (Gobie), James B. and Emma (Brown),	John F. Meheran, Wakefield.
Nov. 15, Peabody,	William Peard, Elizabeth Patterson,	Lynnfield, Lynnfield,	Ireland, Ireland,	William and Margaret (McMullen) William J. and Mary Ann (Morrow)	Will A. Dietrick, Peabody.
Nov. 27, Lynnfield Ctr.,	George Leon Blanchard, Stella H. Henfield,	Lynnfield Ctr., Lynnfield Ctr.,	Swanton, Vt., Lynnfield Ctr.,	George A. and Eva A. (Best), George W. and Mary J. (Erskine)	H. H. Loud, Taunton.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Birthplace.	Condition	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Feb. 23,	Daniel F. Donovan,	19 11 11	Lynn,	Single,	Michael F. and Mary A. (Gibney),	Heart disease.
April 8,	John H. Armstrong,	68 3 14	Nova Scotia,	Widowed	John &	General paralysis.
June 23,	Stillborn,		Lynnfield,		— Waitt and Elizabeth (Wilson)	Heart disease.
July 18,	Ann G. Marston (Waitt),	94 2 10	So. Gard'r, Me.	Widowed	Bela and Laura (Huntington),	Gastro enteritis. }
July 24,	Lucia C. Brown (Blodgett),	80 5 3	Chelsea, Vt.,	Widowed	George W. & Angie M. (George)	Killed, falling tree
July 26,	Arthur V. Smith,	31 4 26	Salem.	Married,	Emile and Marie (Bernier),	Meningitis. [branch
Aug. 2,	Florida Gagnon,	6 7	Salem.	Single,	Patrick B. & Catherine (Kiernan),	Dysentery.
Aug. 4,	James E. Kiernan,	14 8	Chelsea,	Single,	Timothy and Elizabeth (Tibbetts),	Apoplexy.
Aug. 9,	Phoebe M. Pierce (Noyes),	60	Roch's'r, N.H.	Married,	Thomas F. and Sophia R. (Reed),	Exhaustion.
Aug. 14,	Thomas B. Wellman,	68 11 5	Lynn,	Single,	Albert and Anna P. (Gerry),	Entero collitis.
Aug. 17,	Charles L. Mansfield,	6 6 13	Lynnfield,	Single,	Frederick and Emmeline,	Gen. tubercenlosis.
Sept. 10,	Emma F. Warren (Holmes),	44 3 25		Married,	Edwin and Nancy (Pierce),	Apoplexy.
Sept. 14,	Lucinda P. Sheldon,	69 3 19	Lynn,	Single,	Henry S. and Jane D. (Collins),	Malig. dis. stomach
Oct. 7,	Jennie F. Gerry (Wouson),	57 5 8	Gloucester,	Married,	James M. and Lydia (Whittemore)	Apoplexy.
Oct. 24,	Samuel W. Phillips,	75 8 5	Charlestown,	Married,	James and Mary E. (Campbell),	Cere. spin'l menin-
Nov. 12,	Marion E. Rourke,	13 1 5	Wakefield,	Single,	Frederick and Carrie (Thompson),	Meningitis. [gitis.
Nov. 30,	Ethel M. Tallouse	2 6	Waterville, Me	Single,	George and Susan (Richardson),	Myocarditis.
Dec. 27,	Charles F. Pearson,	74 3 29	Saugus,	Widowed		

## Report of Treasurer Park Commissioners.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908.

Money in bank March 1, 1908 . . .	\$406 30	
Received of E. Peabody, rent of building .	20 00	
“ G. Williams, rent of park .	25 00	
“ interest on account . . .	14 35	
	<u>          </u>	\$465 65

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid F. W. Freeman, Gypsy Moth work .	\$15 00	
E. Q. Moulton, labor and lumber on park . . . . .	22 58	
	<u>          </u>	37 58

Cash on hand . . . . . \$428 07

Deposited in Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company.  
Book No. 1863.

FRANK NEWHALL, *Treasurer.*

## Cemetery Commissioners.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$131 70	
Sale Forest Hill Lot 37 . . . . .	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$141 70
Paid E. O. Newhall . . . . .	\$19 00	
E. B. Richards . . . . .	20 00	
D. J. McCarthy, mowing cemetery .	5 00	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	97 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$141 70

### EXPENDED INTEREST OF TRUST FUNDS

Paid D. J. McCarthy . . . . .	\$28 50	
Harland Peabody . . . . .	8 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$37 00

J. T. BANCROFT,  
GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
A. E. COPELAND,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*



## Report of Public Library Trustees.

Cash on March 1, 1907 . . . . .	\$71 19	
Received int. on George L. Hawkes fund .	8 75	
“ “ Mary U. Nash fund. .	71 84	
“ “ Geo. N. Blake fund .	140 00	
“ Fines on books . . . . .	15 20	
	<hr/>	\$306 98
Paid Miss E. W. Green, librarian . . .	\$57 00	
A. F. Southworth, janitor . . .	24 75	
H. P. Moulton, care of books, South Lynnfield . . . . .	10 00	
G. H. Bancroft, transferring books, South Lynnfield . . . . .	10 00	
E. J. Barnard, repairs on books .	11 60	
E. J. Barnard, binding magazines .	16 51	
G. H. Bancroft, supplies . . . . .	6 15	
E. B. Richards, wood . . . . .	5 00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books . . .	65 02	
F. H. Newhall, 1 book . . . . .	1 25	
Express . . . . .	80	
A. T. Locke, material for book case.	9 47	
Geo. A. Blanchard, labor on book case	5 00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	84 43	
	<hr/>	\$306 98

During the past year books have been presented to the library as follows: State of Mass., 5 volumes; Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, 10 volumes; Miss M. B. Hawkes, 1 volume.

Magazines have also been given to the library by Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, Mrs. J. T. Bancroft and Mrs. J. W. Perkins.

3,552 books have been loaned during the year. 2,895 have been assimilated at Lynnfield Centre and 657 at South Lynnfield.

W. W. BUTMAN,  
GEO. H. BANCROFT,  
A. E. COPELAND,

*Trustees.*

## Report of School Committee.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD :—

We herewith submit our report of the schools during the past year. The reports of the superintendent and the music and drawing instructors following give a detailed statement of the condition of the schools and the work therein. It would be superfluous for us to attempt to add anything in that regard. Your committee feels that the progress made during the past year has been exceedingly satisfactory.

The school buildings and grounds are in very good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs which are necessary from time to time. It would improve materially the appearance of the school grounds at the Centre if the little knoll at the side of the school house was removed. The expense would not be very much and the appearance would be greatly improved.

We have received from the Commonwealth a refund of the amount expended for high school tuition during the school year 1906—1907 and with that amount on hand it will not be necessary for the town to appropriate any more for that purpose for the coming year.

We recommend the following appropriation for the coming fiscal year in addition to the amount which we have on hand as shown by our financial report.

For schools . . . . .	\$1,600 00
For transportation . . . . .	200 00
For incidentals . . . . .	350 00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. STEVENS,

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN,

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH.

## Finances.

Cash on hand February 1, 1907	.	.	.	.	\$2,105 46
Appropriation for schools	.	.	.	.	1,600 00
"    "    incidentals	.	.	.	.	525 00
"    "    transportation	.	.	.	.	200 00
"    dog tax	.	.	.	.	124 32
"    for medical inspection	.	.	.	.	25 00
Income State school fund	.	.	.	.	765 00
"    "    high school tuition	.	.	.	.	970 00
"    "    superintendent	.	.	.	.	125 00
W. A. Bond, tuition	.	.	.	.	15 00
Town of Peabody, tuition	.	.	.	.	20 00
					\$6,474 78
Salaries and fuel	.	.	.	.	\$2,861 88
High school	.	.	.	.	925 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	669 50
Transportation	.	.	.	.	200 00
Medical inspection	.	.	.	.	25 00
					\$4,681 38
Balance unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$1,793 40

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I hereby submit my third annual report of the schools of Lynnfield.

The progress of our schools during the past year has been marked. The effective teaching has revealed this at every stage. We were somewhat hampered since the last report by a change of teacher during the year. This change required the employment of substitutes during the interval which almost demoralized the Centre School. The Committee happily saw this difficulty and courageously met it. We were fortunate to secure the services of Miss Winifred Miller who took charge of the school in March and quickly brought order out of chaos. Under her efficient instruction and management we were able to send five pupils to the High School. The School during the present year has made rapid strides; pupils are working as never before; new books have been bought, work has progressed and the school is harmonious and strong. The policy of the Committee in increasing the salaries of all the teachers is commendable indeed. These conditions will enable us to retain good teachers and to secure other good ones when it becomes necessary.

Successful parents' meetings have been held, and a deeper interest in all school affairs has been the result. The hearty co-operation of parents with the teachers always results in a better understanding and helps the schools to greater efficiency. Without this co-operation many misunderstandings arise, attendance is lowered, tardiness is



increased, and a general lack of interest is manifested. We have been fortunate this year in retaining all of our teachers. Nothing so disorganizes the schools as a constant change of teachers. When committees realize this fully, and realize further that efficient teaching cannot be had to-day for what it cost ten years ago, we will be able to pay a sufficient wage to secure the best teachers. It takes an individual at least six years to fit herself for the minimum requirement—four years of High School study and two years in the Normal School. This last requirement will be increased in the near future to three years. Here are six years at least, before there is any possibility of earning anything in return. The cost of living has increased from 18 to 20 per cent within 10 years, but the increase of salaries has remained largely the same until within a year. This has made it possible to secure the teachers desired, but it is hoped that the time has come when the work of teaching will be made sufficiently remunerative to attract those who seek other employment, but would make first class teachers because of their superior qualifications—education, refinement, and natural adaptibility. Lynnfield has a keen appreciation of good schools, and the spirit in the community is desirous that they should be the best. Furthermore the people are willing to pay liberally for their support. It is our earnest desire, and it will be our effort to make the schools in every way worthy of this generous support. The Committee and the Superintendent are laboring in every way to make the instruction, the surroundings, and the schools come up to the requirement demanded. The support given the Superintendent and teachers by the Committee is everything to be desired, and we hope that service rendered will be commensurate with that support and interest.

There has been a falling off in the per cent of attendance among the pupils owing to the prevalence of colds, grippe, and in the South School, a contagion of measles, which

closed the school for a week owing to the prevalence of the disease which had reached an epidemic.

The number of pupils fitting for the High School is thirteen at the Centre and three at the South School. During the coming year, however, there will not be as large a number at the Centre, but an increase at the South School. This is owing somewhat to the fact in the first instance, that some families have moved out of the district which removes some pupils in the upper grades.

The drawing and the music in the schools has been fraught with good results. These subjects are not fads and frills but are in every way uplifting influences for practical good of the pupils. No one can tell how many pupils will find themselves in these subjects and possibly pursue them as factors for a livelihood in the future. Then, too, the immeasurable good which these subjects perform in the use they are in other subjects of the program is not to be overlooked. No child can pursue a course in drawing without using the same to advantage in illustrating the work in mathematics, geography, history, science and the like; in fact it is used in every walk of life, in the home, in business—everywhere. If we will but think a moment—the study of drawing as taught in our schools, has its effect in beautifying the home within and without; our streets, the public buildings, our places of business, our factories—everywhere. Harmony and arrangement of color, and the work of design comes into use both for buying and selling. Every article put upon the market to-day is more or less attractive as it conforms to the principles of the drawing work carried on in our schools. As much might be said for the music. Accuracy, precision, harmony, are among the useful results of music. These are felt in all other subjects and remain as part of the equipment of every individual who would make a success in life.

I respectfully call your attention to the reports of the

supervisors of these subjects. They are worthy of your attention and careful consideration.

Following are statistics with reference to attendance, etc. :—

1905-1906, per cent of attendance	.	.	.	93.4
1906-1907, " " " "	.	.	.	94.5
1907-1908, " " " "	.	.	.	89.9
1905-1906, no. cases of tardiness	.	.	.	134
1906-1907, " " " "	.	.	.	191
1907-1908, " " " "	.	.	.	147
1905-1906, no. cases of dismissals,	.	.	.	39
1906-1907, no. " " "	.	.	.	71
1907-1908, " " " "	.	.	.	18

I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty support and suggestion given by the school Committee; also the generous support and intense interest of the community. To the teachers I express my thanks for their loyalty and good work, and for their ready response to all suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY,

*Supt. of Schools.*

## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

The work of the past year, although showing a gain, has not been accomplished without untiring effort on the part of both regular and special teacher. Whatever good is to be found in our classes is there because the teacher has been faithful and the spirit of the pupil right. The wonderful aptitude found in the pupils and referred to in other reports has brought them quickly to the place where they demand greater things, with careful directing. No task will be too difficult for them.

The three part music of one of the classes has been well spoken of and reflects great credit on the regular teacher.

As occasion demanded, supplemental music has been introduced, either in the Coda form or the regular octavo music; these selections the pupils greatly appreciate.

Some of the schools have assisted in public entertainments, creditably sustaining their parts.

It is to be hoped that nothing will befall the regular teachers this year, as a substitute can seldom do the work of the regular teacher and when one substitute follows another the result in music is disastrous.

Too much cannot be said in praise of individual singing. When a pupil performs anything absolutely independently it is then known what he can do, but when the recitation is done in concert no one knows the ability of the pupil. The



amount of individual work performed should increase each year.

The friends of one of the schools have interested themselves in the music, and to encourage the pupils, propose to place a piano in the school room. Great zeal has developed and nearly all are working in some way to help in the good cause. I understand that nearly enough money has been obtained to purchase the piano.

I wish to thank the school authorities for their aid.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WALES,

*Director of Music.*

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

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MR. J. H. CARFREY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

My Dear Sir :

The work in drawing this fall and winter shows an advance over that of last year. The attitude of the pupils toward the work is most pleasing and is conducive to the right kind of work. It is an attitude of eager interest. There are quite a few pupils who show a decided liking for drawing amounting almost to talent, and the rest of the pupils are finding that they can learn to draw ; thus a new field of enjoyment is open to them.

During the fall months we drew from nature. These drawings will furnish us with material for our work in design. For a few weeks before Christmas we constructed and decorated useful articles which the children used as gifts for parents and friends at home.

From observation and experience the leading educators of to-day have found that free, imaginative illustrative work is what should be given the lower grade children. This will develop the power of self-expression before the age of self-consciousness holds the child back. Dr. G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, speaks of this pictorial work as "the golden age of drawing."

We have begun a systematic course in color study in all grades. We have also made a beginning in landscape drawing, which, it is hoped, will later correlate with the work in geography and language and, of even greater importance, stimulate the aesthetic faculties of the children.

Aesthetic culture owes its educational importance to the fact that it greatly widens and elevates the child's sources of

happiness. Art has a place of pre-eminence as an instrument of aesthetic culture. It has been pointed out by writers on education that aesthetic culture is a valuable aid to moral culture, that a child who can calmly contemplate and admire a beautiful object is the better prepared for appreciating human actions on their moral side.

We are training the children with the hope that they will become useful men and women in the community where they may be. When once we have set their eyes and imaginations in the right direction, we have laid the foundations of future happiness as well as usefulness.

The aim of our course is still kept in mind; to give

1. Power to sketch any simple object from nature or imagination.

2. Power to read and make simple working drawings and diagrams, and the use of common drawing instruments—the ruler, compass and drawing board with the T-square and triangles.

3. A sense of good design as embodied in construction and decoration.

4. An acquaintance with and some appreciation of good examples of drawing, painting, architecture and sculpture.

We hope it will be possible to work out some original designs in such materials as leather and brass.

Thanking you and the teachers for your words of encouragement and hearty co-operation, I am

Very sincerely,

MAUDE E. BLACK,

*Supervisor of Drawing*

TABLE I.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils under 5.	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre Grammar,	{ Florence G. Baxter, } { Winnifred Miller. }	27	25.7	24.3	95	0	28	0	25
Center Primary,		24	22.2	20.6	92.9	0	24	0	19
South Grammar,		26	23	22.1	94.7	0	26	0	26
South Primary,		30	27.9	26.4	94.8	2	24	0	10
	Totals,	107	98.8	93.4	94.5	2	102	0	80

The above statistics are for the school year from September 5, 1906, to June 28, 1907.

TABLE II.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Total sessions absent.	No. cases of tardiness.	No. cases of truancy.	Dismissals.	Salary per week.
Centre Grammar,	Winnifred Miller, Florence Young, Lora B. Winn, Hannah M. Alden,	31	30.2	27.1	90.8	322	6	11	1	\$12.50
Centre Primary,		22	20.2	18.2	90.3	390	56	10	0	11.50
South Grammar,		20	18.7	16.4	87.6	320	73	0	15	12.00
South Primary,		38	32.9	30	91.2	435	12	0	12	12.00
	Totals,	111	102.0	91.7	89.9	1467	147	21	18	\$48.00

Table II covers the first five months of the present school year.



# TOWN WARRANT.

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ESSEX, SS.

To either of the constables of the town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex. GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Lynnfield, on Monday, March 9th, A. D., 1908, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, chosen in this manner, also to bring in their votes in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, the form of ballot in answer to that question to be, Yes—No—.

The polls on this ballot to open at 11.30 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified to vote according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for two members of the School Committee, one member for a term of 1 year and one member for a term of 3 years. Also to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1st, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the collector of taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes not paid November 1st, 1908.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to have a list of all unpaid taxes printed in the annual report.

Art. 8. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars.

Art. 12. To raise and appropriate money for necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for sanitary improvements

in the town hall and determine how same shall be expended.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to purchase a piece of land and erect a building thereon to house the chemical engine at south part of the town.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the repair of side walks.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the public library.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the cemetery commissioners.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the fire department.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the tree warden.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the observance of Memorial day and determine how same shall be expended.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for medical inspection in the schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to employ a special surveyor to determine if any buildings, stonewalls or other obstructions are located in the public highway, and if so to have such obstructions removed.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of the sealer of weights and measures or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight.

GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
ANDREW MANSFIELD,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,

*Selectmen of Lynnfield.*

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER C. HARRIS, *Constable.*



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## Town Officers, 1908—1909.

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TOWN CLERK.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE M. ROUNDY, Chairman,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS, Sec'y, ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD.

TREASURER.

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN.

AUDITOR.

WILLIAM E. GILSON.

ASSESSORS.

GEORGE M. ROUNDY . . .	Term expires 1911
ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD . . .	“ “ 1910
J. WINSLOW PERKINS . . .	“ “ 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EVERETT B. RICHARDS . . .	Term expires 1911
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN . . .	“ “ 1910
HENRY W. PELTON . . .	“ “ 1909

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

ALBERT G. TEDFORD . . .	Term expires 1911
WILLIAM E. ROUNDY . . .	“ “ 1910
FRANK NEWHALL . . .	“ “ 1909

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE O. GIDDINGS . . .	Term expires 1911
GEORGE H. BANCROFT . . .	“ “ 1910
ALBERT E. COPELAND . . .	“ “ 1909

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

BENJAMIN A. INGRAHAM	..	.	Term expires 1911
FRANK NEWHALL	.	.	" " 1910
MICHAEL F. DONOVAN	.	.	" " 1909

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL J. McCARTHY	.	.	Term expires 1911
ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	.	" " 1910
GEORGE M. ROUNDY	.	.	" " 1909

## CONSTABLES.

WALTER C. HARRIS,                      ALFRED W. COPELAND

## TREE WARDEN.

JOHN H. PERKINS.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

CHARLES M. McCARTHY.

## INSPECTOR OF BEEF.

GEORGE RANDALL.

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## List of Jurors.

PROPOSED FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOWN FOR THE  
ENSUING YEAR.

ALFRED W. COPELAND	.	.	Clerk.
FRED SKINNER	,	.	Farmer.
GEORGE M. ROUNDY	.	.	Grocer.
CHARLES B. GERRY	.	.	Clerk.
DANIEL G. HARVEY	.	.	Poultry Farmer.
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN	.	.	Physician.
HENRY W. PELTON	.	.	Teacher.
ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD	.	.	Real Estate Broker.
GEORGE HATCH	.	.	Insurance Broker.
EVERETT B. RICHARDS	.	.	Farmer.
ELBRIDGE F. GERRY	.	.	Manufacturer.
BENJAMIN B. BAMFORD	.	.	Manufacturer.

## Highway.

### MONEY EXPENDED.

Paid William E. Roundy, labor and team	\$227 54
Charles Pickering, " . .	76 67
Charles Scragg, " . .	53 55
Thomas Costly, " . .	65 34
B. Daniels, " . .	6 00
John Landry, " . .	52 67
Edward Fogg, " . .	12 00
J. W. Perrin, " . .	28 00
Seth Russell, " . .	9 11
W. Virle, " . .	12 00
J. W. Bartlett, " . .	27 77
A. Joll, " . .	28 00
Arthur Tuttle, " . .	101 78
T. Andrews, " . .	12 00
Franklin W. Freeman, " . .	8 80
Arthur Armstrong, " . .	8 00
Charles H. Bancroft, gravel . .	82 46
John M. Danforth, " . .	4 30
J. Laybolt, supplies . . . .	4 80
Fullar & Mansfield, pump and repairs	23 85
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., pump and repairs . . . . .	17 90
E. E. Walker, supplies . . . .	15 60
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . .	18 25
A. G. Tedford, labor and team . .	250 88
Joseph Tedford, " . . . .	51 00
Allison Tedford, " . . . .	29 09
Peter Wood, " . . . .	76 09
J. Repetto, " . . . .	70 19
Joseph McIntire, " . . . .	79 10
Percy Moor, " . . . .	9 33
Carl Russell, " . . . .	19 10
J. W. Emerson, " . . . .	30 83
Thomas Coughlin, " . . . .	82 50

James A. McGregor	“	.	.	.	14	62
George Southwick,	“	.	.	.	43	10
E. B. Richards,	“	.	.	.	1	50
W. E. Gilson, gravel	.	.	.	.	25	30
Carl Schmidt,	“	.	.	.	2	50
David F. Parsons, supplies	.	.	.	.	3	91
Frank Newhall, labor and team	.	.	.	.	244	58
M. Lynch,	“	.	.	.	61	00
Thomas Lynch,	“	.	.	.	69	00
Henry Coombs,	“	.	.	.	69	00
O. C. Guppy,	“	.	.	.	25	00
H. G. Abbott,	“	.	.	.	35	00
A. Richardson,	“	.	.	.	33	50
J. Bray,	“	.	.	.	25	50
Louis Roberts,	“	.	.	.	22	00
J. Collicutt,	“	.	.	.	27	00
Sally Newhall, gravel	.	.	.	.	33	00
Wm. E. Roundy, labor and team	.	.	.	.		
(sidewalks)	.	.	.	.	86	07
						<hr/> \$2,416 08

## Schools.

### Paid teachers' salaries :

Winnifred Miller	.	.	.	.	\$255	64
Florence T. Young	.	.	.	.	480	00
Laura B. Winn	.	.	.	.	165	60
J. B. Friend	.	.	.	.	250	00
Hannah M. Alden	.	.	.	.	502	50
Blanch M. Berry	.	.	.	.	250	00
Charlotte M. Howes	.	.	.	.	65	00
Paid J. H. Carfrey, superintendent	.	.	.	.	200	00
George E. Wales, music	.	.	.	.	162	50
Maude E. Black, drawing	.	.	.	.	37	50
Alice P. Killam, drawing	.	.	.	.	37	50
Franklin W. Freeman, committee	.	.	.	.	20	00
E. B. Richards, committee	.	.	.	.	20	00



Henry W. Pelton, committee . . .	20 00
Mary J. Henfield, janitor . . .	79 00
Albert F. Southworth, janitor . . .	64 50
Joseph H. Hobson, janitor . . .	120 00
E. & A. W. Mansfield, wood . . .	6 50
Franklin W. Freeman, coal . . .	310 88
	<hr/> \$3,047 12

### Incidental School Expenses.

Paid Edward Babb & Co., supplies . . .	\$29 64
Ginn & Co., " . . .	9 07
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., " . . .	5 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., " . . .	33 85
American Book Co., " . . .	15 73
Charles Scribner's Sons, " . . .	7 45
Wadsworth, Howland Co., " . . .	7 23
Milton Bradley & Co., " . . .	19 99
J. L. Hammett Co., " . . .	35 84
H. M. Alden " . . .	83
Roundy & McCarthy, " . . .	3 96
J. H. Carfrey, " . . .	4 38
Wakefield Item Press, " . . .	12 00
D. Appleton & Co., " . . .	5 84
Chandler & Barber, " . . .	4 27
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., " . . .	1 70
F. H. Brown, " . . .	6 64
F. W. Freeman, " . . .	95
J. H. Carfrey, traveling expenses . . .	6 95
American Express Co., express . . .	30
J. H. Hobson, labor . . .	11 70
Frank Zackadowski, labor . . .	2 25
Geo. L. Blanchard . . .	4 00
E. Q. Moulton . . .	6 00
Albert F. Southworth . . .	8 50
E. B. Richards, labor . . .	2 50
L. O. Newhall, " . . .	2 75

Hattie F. Russell, census . . . . .	5 00	
Lucas Bros., clocks . . . . .	9 00	
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs . . . . .	2 45	
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., repairs . . . . .	16 50	
W. C. Harris, repairs . . . . .	3 00	
Hathaway's Stable, team . . . . .	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$287 27

### Transportation of Scholars.

Paid E. B. Richards . . . . .	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

### High School Tuition.

Paid Town of Wakefield . . . . .	\$766 00	
Town of Peabody . . . . .	90 00	
City of Lynn . . . . .	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$921 00

### Medical Inspection.

Paid Dr. Franklin W. Freeman . . . . .	\$12 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

### Summary of School Account.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1908 . . . . .	\$1,793 40	
Appropriation by town . . . . .	1,800 00	
Income State school fund for use in 1909 . . . . .	1,018 81	
Income State High school tuition, for use in 1909 . . . . .	814 00	
State support of superintendent . . . . .	125 00	
City of Lynn, tuition . . . . .	200 00	
W. A. Bond, tuition . . . . .	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,771 21

Expended for salaries of teachers, superintendent of schools, janitors, school committee and fuel . . . . .	\$3,047 12	
High school tuition . . . . .	921 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,968 12
Appropriation incidental school expenses . .	\$350 00	
Expended . . . . .	287 27	
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Appropriation for transportation of scholars . . . . .	\$200 00	
Expended . . . . .	200 00	
Appropriation for medical inspection . .	\$25 00	
Expended . . . . .	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50
Unexpended Schools . . . . .	\$1,803 09	
Incidental Expenses . . . . .	62 73	
Medical Inspection . . . . .	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,878 32

## State Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Account.

PAID BY TOWN TO BE REIMBURSED BY STATE.

Paid Henry Law, and others on pay roll . .	\$336 76
Alfred W. Copeland and others on pay roll . . . . .	2,642 13
Henry Law, supplies . . . . .	6 89
W. H. Hutchingson, " . . . . .	5 50
Jenney Mfg. Co., " . . . . .	6 26
Olds Gas Power Co., " . . . . .	57 59
Austin Dotem Co., " . . . . .	4 75
Jos. Breck & Sons Co., " . . . . .	4 25
Roundy & McCarthy, " . . . . .	15 69
Tenney's Express, " . . . . .	1 10
American Express Co., " . . . . .	2 90
Boston & Maine R. R., " . . . . .	2 97

O. W. Thrumm Co.,	"	.	.	84	38
Frost Insecticide Co.,	"	.	.	1	38
Hamblet Hurd Co.,	"	.	.	1	15
Acme Rubber Co.,	"	.	.	48	00
A. H. Whidden & Son,	"	.	.	252	97
A. W. Chesterton,	"	.	.	6	00
Wakefield Item Press, printing	.	.	.	2	75
E. Q. Moulton	.	.	.	2	50
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	.	.	.	13	85
					<hr/> \$3,499 77

### State Moth Account.

Received from State Moth Dept.	.	.	.	\$2,982	35
Received on account of private work	.	.	.	234	25
Due on account of private work	.	.	.	75	25
Amount to be appropriated by Town as required by State	.	.	.	311	21
					<hr/> \$3,603 06

### Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid Franklin W. Freeman, treasurer and collector	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
George M. Roundy, selectman and overseer of the poor	.	.	.	.	75 00
George M. Roundy, assessor	.	.	.	.	75 00
George M. Roundy, registrar of voters	.	.	.	.	15 00
J. W. Perkins, selectman and overseer of the poor	.	.	.	.	70 00
J. W. Perkins, assessor	.	.	.	.	75 00
J. W. Perkins, registrar of voters	.	.	.	.	15 00
Albert S. N. Hickford, selectman and overseer of the poor	.	.	.	.	70 00
Albert S. N. Hickford, assessor	.	.	.	.	75 00
Albert S. N. Hickford, registrar of voters	.	.	.	.	15 00



John M. Danforth, auditor . . .	15 00
William E. Gilson, auditor . . .	56 25
Oscar E. Phillips, town clerk . . .	50 00
Francis P. Russell, sealer of weights and measures . . . . .	100 00
Francis P. Russell, sealer of weights and measures Feb. and Mch. 1908	46 00
Charles M. McCarthy, cattle inspector	35 00
Walter C. Harris, police duty . . .	45 96
	<hr/> \$1,033 21

### Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

Paid Dept. of Health, City of N. Y., .	\$25 00
Franklin W. Freeman, M. D., treat- ment of Mrs. Kezer . . . . .	15 00
Mrs. George Hatch, hospital expense	63 70
Donald & McDonald, auto list . . .	2 00
Peabody Electric Light Plant, electric lighting . . . . .	4 53
Olds Power Co., supplies . . . . .	96
Roundy & McCarthy, " . . . .	20 35
Malden Specialty Co., " . . . .	1 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and measures . . . . .	102 92
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies . . .	3 50
Andrew Dutton, " . . . .	4 00
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., " . . . .	28 30
Wakefield Item Press, " . . . .	1 35
Wm. E. Wanamaker, repairs on hall .	53 96
Simon Dulong, painting on hall . .	3 08
A. F. Southworth, janitor of hall .	155 14
Fullar & Mansfield, repairs on hall .	79 92
W. D. King, electric light wiring .	50 68
Court fees, Town via Law . . . .	74 00
M. L. Sullivan, counsel Town via Law	100 00
Waterman Levitt, supplies . . . .	6 10

L. D. Stott, transfer returns . . . . .	11 80
M. L. Sullivan, examination of title . . . . .	15 00
Registry of deed . . . . .	65
W. E. Gilson, auditor's supplies . . . . .	1 65
O. E. Phillips, clerk's " . . . . .	12 68
F. W. Freeman, treasurer's " . . . . .	2 89
J. W. Perkins, selectmen's " . . . . .	10 75
James Rourke, stamped envelopes, etc. . . . .	44 25
Thomas Clark, ringing bell July 4 . . . . .	1 00
Hickford & Marble, insurance Chemical building . . . . .	52 50
George Hatch, insurance Centre school . . . . .	80 00
George Hatch, insurance on hall . . . . .	52 50
M. F. Donovan, rent of chemical building . . . . .	100 00
W. E. Roundy, coal for hall . . . . .	14 50
Charles Wight, tuning piano . . . . .	2 00
George D. Leavitt, supplies for sealer . . . . .	2 00
Harry Munroe, ballot clerk, 1907 . . . . .	5 00
Walter Gray, " " 1908 . . . . .	7 50
Andrew Mansfield, " " 1908 . . . . .	7 50
Thomas E. Cox, " " 1908 . . . . .	2 50
W. E. Gilson, " " 1908 . . . . .	2 50
John W. Robbins, " " 1908 . . . . .	7 50
A. S. N. Hickford, " " 1908 . . . . .	5 00
Frank Newhall " " 1908 . . . . .	5 00
J. M. Lynch, " " 1908 . . . . .	5 00
George M. Roundy, " " 1908 . . . . .	5 00
F. P. Russell, " " 1908 . . . . .	5 00
D. J. McCarthy, " " 1908 . . . . .	5 00
F. W. Freeman, " " 1908 . . . . .	5 00
Jas. W. Eagleston, lunch election day . . . . .	9 00
Geo. M. Roundy, " " " . . . . .	6 00
Percy Moore, police duty . . . . .	2 00
Chas. M. McCarthy, police duty . . . . .	2 00
Edgerly & Bessom, return of deaths. . . . .	75
J. W. Heath, M. D., " births . . . . .	1 00
C. E. Montague, M.D. " " . . . . .	25

S. Chase Tucker, M.D. " " .	25	
F. W. Freeman, M.D. " " .	75	
O. E. Phillips, return of births, marriages and deaths . . . .	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 15

### Tree Warden.

Paid J. H. Perkins, labor on trees . .	\$21 00	
J. H. Savage, " " " . :	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

### Support of Poor.

Paid Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board of Jos. Wiley . . . .	\$169 92	
Mrs. Ross, board of Rowena Chick .	102 00	
Mary Orpan, board of J. Levine .	100 00	
City of Lynn, aid to E. E. Roswell .	13 00	
A. F. Southworth, care of tramps .	1 00	
H. G. Kennard, M. D., medical aid to Mrs. E. J. Ramsdell . . . .	6 25	
Bonney & Dutton, medicines . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$393 17

### Soldiers' Relief.

Paid F. L. Conway, funeral expenses Ellen Marshall . . . . .	\$114 50	
Town of Peabody, ambulance use .	3 00	
Town of Peabody, board for Ellen Marshall . . . . .	13 00	
Mary Magrath, nursing Ellen Marshall	16 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, telephone .	1 45	
George Abbott . . . . .	100 00	
Mary Ann Gibbs . . . . .	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$261 95

Of this amount \$147.95 is due from the estate of  
Ellen Marshall.

### Forest Fires.

Paid T. E. Cox and others, fire at Mr.		
Herrick's . . . . .	\$63 00	
T. E. Cox and others, fire at Mr.		
Kernan's . . . . .	11 25	
T. E. Cox and others, fire at Mr.		
Hewes' . . . . .	21 25	
Frank Newhall and others, fire at		
Robin Hill . . . . .	4 00	
A. G. Tedford and others, fire at Mr.		
Verne's . . . . .	5 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . . . . .	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$108 30

### Printing.

Paid Wakefield Item Press, Seals . . . . .	\$2 15	
“ “ “ Ballots . . . . .	10 00	
“ “ “ Reports and		
Warrants . . . . .	61 05	
Wakefield Item Press, Miscellaneous	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 20

### Interest on Notes.

Paid Elthea L. Bancroft, Pope note . . . . .	\$77 50	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading		
school note, . . . . .	70 00	
Treas. of Mass., Park note . . . . .	105 00	
Holliston Savings Bank, Park note . . . . .	148 75	
City of Marlboro, Park note . . . . .	52 50	
Wm. H. Drake, Chemical note . . . . .	33 75	
F. W. Freeman, Chemical note . . . . .	56 25	
Mary U. Nash fund. Chemical note . . . . .	40 00	
Wakefield Nat. Bank, temporary loan	83 00	
	<hr/>	\$666 75



## Summary of Town Expenses.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,300 00
Due from estate of Ellen Marshall . . . . .	147 95
Paid Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$1,033 21
· Mescellaneous town expenses . . . . .	1,299 40
Tree Warden . . . . .	31 00
Support of poor . . . . .	393 17
Soldiers' relief . . . . .	261 95
Forest fires . . . . .	108 30
Printing . . . . .	98 20
Interest on notes , . . . .	666 75
	\$3,891 98

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## State Aid.

Paid Emma A. Andrews . . . . .	\$48 00
Thomas E. Brown . . . . .	66 00
Edward F. Chase . . . . .	48 00
Jerome N. Day . . . . .	72 00
J. W. Emerson . . . . .	48 00
Mary Ann Gibbs . . . . .	48 00
Margaret Harris . . . . .	48 00
Thomas W. Nelson . . . . .	48 00
Abbie E. Phillips . . . . .	48 00
Alonzo O. Ramsdell . . . . .	64 00
George Reed . . . . .	54 00
George Williams . . . . .	48 00
E. Q. Moulton . . . . .	48 00
Isaac H. Mitchell . . . . .	72 00
Osborn Richardson . . . . .	24 00
Wm. H. Higsen . . . . .	18 00
F. H. Treferthen . . . . .	12 00
	\$814 00

**Fire Department.**

Paid Franklin W. Freeman, fuel . . .	\$64 00	
Standard Extinguisher Co., extin- guishers . . . . .	34 75	
Maxwell Harness Co., supplies . . .	20 05	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . . .	26 58	
Daniel J. McCarthy, cleaning engine.	1 00	
E. B. Badger, acid bottles . . . .	12 00	
Peabody Light Plant, light and lamps	1 75	
C. W. Abbott, harness hangers . . .	23 00	
Enterprise Rubber Co., supplies . . .	7 01	
O. C. Guppy, preparing fuel . . . .	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$193 64
Appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .		6 36

**Chemical Engine House No. 2.**

Paid Arthur D. Upton, lot of land . . .	\$300 00	
M. F. Burke, architect . . . . .	148 00	
W. W. Brooks & Co., contractors . . .	3,702 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,150 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,000 00	
Rec'd from Jas. F. Ingraham, Jr. . . .	100 00	
Rec'd from Jas. V. Eagleston . . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,150 00

**Sanitary Improvements at Town Hall.**

Paid Maxwell, Perkins & Co., contract . .	\$486 00
Appropriation . . . . .	500 00

**State and County Taxes.**

Paid Treas. of Mass., State tax . . . .	\$1,155 00	
Treas. of Essex Co., County tax . . . .	966 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,121 74

### Expended Interest of Trust Funds.

Paid D. J. McCarthy, care of lots . . .	\$48 00	
Harlan B. Peabody, care of lots . . .	12 00	
A. M. Tuttle & Co. . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

### Cemetery Commissioners.

Paid Jas. H. Savage, cleaning moth nests	\$4 00	
Edward L. Fogg, labor . . . . .	15 00	
A. M. Tuttle & Co., shrubs and trees	19 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . . . . .	2 00	
Louis Roberts, labor . . . . .	17 00	
O. E. Guppy, labor . . . . .	3 00	
L. O. Newhall, labor . . . . .	16 00	
Carl Schmidt, cedar posts . . . . .	24 85	
D. J. McCarthy, supplies and repairs.	24 75	
Wm. E. Roundy, loam and labor . . . . .	2 50	
W. C. Harris, labor on fence . . . . .	3 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, wire fence . . . . .	31 50	
J. Perrin, labor . . . . .	10 00	
D. J. McCarthy, labor . . . . .	15 00	
Benjamin Daniels, mowing . . . . .	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$207 60
Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	87 70	
Sale of lots . . . . .	50 00	
Sale of grass . . . . .	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$240 20
Expended . . . . .	207 60	
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Balance . . . . .	\$32 60	

### Library Trustees.

Paid Interest on Blake fund . . . . .	\$140 00	
State Dog tax . . . . .	85 08	
	<hr/>	\$225 08

**Memorial Day.**

Paid Isaac H. Mitchell expenses . . . . .	\$75 00	
Appropriation . . . . .		\$75 00

**Abatelements.**

1905 tax list . . . . .	\$26 75	
1906 " " . . . . .	18 38	
1907 " " . . . . .	17 15	
1908 " " . . . . .	29 62	
		\$91 90
Gypsy Moth tax . . . . .		\$17 00

**Notes Paid.**

Paid Wakefield National Bank, temporary loan . . . . .	\$4,000 00	
Mechanics Savings Bank school house note . . . . .	1,000 00	
Mary U. Nash fund, Chemical engine note . . . . .	600 00	
Holliston Savings Bank, Park note . . . . .	500 00	
Franklin W. Freeman, Engine house note . . . . .	500 00	
		\$6,600 00

**Town Liabilities.**

Due on Park loan . . . . .	\$8,500 00	
Engine house loan . . . . .	3,500 00	
Pope note . . . . .	1,550 00	
School house loan . . . . .	1,000 00	
Combination wagon loan . . . . .	600 00	
		\$15,150 00

**Town Credits.**

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1909 . . . . .	\$585 60	
Due on tax list of 1906 . . . . .	306 62	
" " 1907 . . . . .	859 08	
" " 1908 . . . . .	3,732 72	
" from State, State Aid, 1908 & 1909 . . . . .	814 00	
		\$6,298 02



### Recapitulation.

Paid Highways . . . . .	\$2,416 08
Support of schools . . . . .	3,047 12
Incidental school expenses . . . . .	287 27
High school tuition . . . . .	921 00
Transportation of scholars . . . . .	200 00
Medical inspection . . . . .	12 50
Town officers' salaries . . . . .	1,133 21
Miscellaneous town expenses . . . . .	1,300 15
Tree warden . . . . .	31 00
Support of poor . . . . .	393 17
Soldiers' relief . . . . .	261 95
Forest fires . . . . .	108 30
Printing . . . . .	98 20
Interest on notes . . . . .	666 75
State aid, . . . . .	814 00
Fire department . . . . .	193 64
Chemical engine house . . . . .	4,150 00
Sanitary improvements, Town Hall . . . . .	486 00
State tax . . . . .	1,155 00
County tax . . . . .	966 74
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	65 00
Cemetery commissioners . . . . .	207 60
Library trustees . . . . .	225 08
Memorial Day expenses . . . . .	75 00
Notes paid . . . . .	6,600 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth acct. . . . .	3,499 77
Abatements . . . . .	108 90
	<hr/> \$29,323 43

GEO. M. ROUNDY,

J. WINSLOW PERKINS,

ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD,

*Selectmen of Lynnfield.*



## Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds.

### GEORGE H. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND.

City of Boston, 3½ per cent bond	.	.	.	.	\$4,000 00
Interest to Dec. 1, 1908	.	.	.	.	140 00
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					\$4,140 00

Paid Library Trustees :

October 5, 1908	.	.	.	.	\$70 00
January 4, 1909	.	.	.	.	70 00
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					140 00
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					\$4,000 00

### MARY U. NASH FUND.

On deposit Willey Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Interest added to Nov. 15, 1908	.	.	.	.	40 40
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	400 00
Town note (Chemical)	.	.	.	.	600 00
Interest earned to February 1, 1909	.	.	.	.	40 00
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					\$2,080 40

## Cemetery Trust Funds.

	On deposit Feb. 1, '08	Income 1908	Expended 1908	On deposit Feb. 1, '09
Henry Baneroff	\$222.03	\$7.82	\$23.00	\$206.85
Thomas D. Blake	100.98	3.53	3.00	101.51
John Bryant	77.49	2.71	2.50	77.70
Jonathan Bryant	101.75	3.57	3.00	102.32
Matthew Cox	119.56	4.20	3.00	120.76
Emerson & Orne	79.74	2.80	2.50	80.04
Lucy Endicott Gowing	52.33	1.84	1.50	52.67
E. W. M. Gilman	206.08	7.26	10.00	203.34
Endicott Hart	52.33	1.84	1.50	52.67
Jacob Hood	113.33	3.99	3.00	114.32
Daniel Needham	104.27	3.67	3.00	104.94
Joseph C. Newhall	57.63	2.01		59.64
Ebenezer Parsons	78.28	2.74	2.50	78.52
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	105.58	3.71	2.00	107.29
Herbert Richardson	76.47	2.68	1.50	77.65
Moses Richardson	102.86	3.60	3.00	103.46
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	\$1,650.71	\$57.97	\$65.00	\$1,643.68

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for the same.

WILLIAM E. GILSON, *Auditor.*



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1908.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan. 12,	Elmer Rutherford Flannigan,	Arthur S. and Cassa A. (Smith),	Teamster.
Feb. 28,	Edward L. Gould,	Wm. H. and Nellie M. (Dyer),	Butcher.
June 6,	Louis Thayer Alexander,	Albert N. and Edna Francis (Thayer),	Clerk.
July 8.	Paul Fairfield Clarke,	Ernest J. and Eva G. (Fairfield),	Clerk.
July 13,	Ralph Alfred Perrin,	John W. and Adelaide A. (Rogers),	Carpenter.
July 15,	Still Born,		
July 15,	Velma Louise Pearson,	Chas. E. and Bertha (Magoon),	Milk dealer.
July 29,	Alva Viola Richards,	Sydney E. and Annie B. (Ramsdell),	Shoe worker.
Aug. 27,	Barbara Osborn,	Walter J. and Maud E. (Brown),	Salesman.
Sept. 30,	Eugene Edward Rourke,	James and Mary E. (Campbell).	Station agent.
Dec. 2,	Beatrice Henfield Blanchard,	Geo. L. and Stella H. (Henfield),	Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.

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Date & Place.	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By whom married
April 8, Salem,	Geo. Fairfield Bedell, Susie C. McDougall,	Lynnfield Lynnfield,	So. Berwick, Calais, Me	Henry and Mary (Weleh), Andrew and Elizabeth (Pendleton)	Alf'd Manchester, 15 Foster st. Salem
April 29, Salem,	Joseph Franklin Smith, Marion Webster Preston,	Lynnfield Ctr., Medford,	Lynnfield Ctr., Peabody,	Henry E. and Mary L. (Bassett), Frederick G. and S. Etta (Faxson), (Farnsworth),	DeWitt S. Clark, Salem, [Dierick, Will Arthur Peabody.
May 16, Lynnfield,	Robert Erle Ostrander, Jennie Alice Law,	Roch'ter, N.H. Lynnfield,	Burlington, Vt Lynnfield,	Benj. Franklin and Harriet S. Henry Law & Eliz. L. (Newhall),	man, Arthur E. Harri- Lynn.
June 10, Lynn,	Harry Worthen Gove Rose Burten Perley (Wiley)	Lynnfield, Lynnfield,	Lynn, Lynnfield,	Henry S. and Mary A. (Nugent), Joseph L. and Harriett F. (Jewett)	
July 6. Lynnfield Ctr.	Bertram Munson Parker, Mina Mary Hoefling,	Lynnfield Ctr., Hyde Park,	Pepperell, Boston,	Horace and Ellen S. (Look), Anthony and Margaret (Kameron),	Halah H. Loud. Lynnfield Ctr.
Aug. 6, Wakefield,	Theo. H. DeWolfe, Ariel J. Jukes,	Lynnfield Ctr., Wakefield,	Horton, N. S., Boston,	John DeWolfe & Mary (Lightfoot) Unknown,	Austin Rice, Wakefield.
Aug. 5, Prov., R. I.	Josiah Poeton, Ethel Helena Robbins,	Peabody, Lynnfield,	Thomast'n, Ct. Lynnfield,	Saml' B. and Sarah (Davis), John W. & Anna C. (Ramsdell), (Fessenden),	Alex' der Mitchell Prov., R. I.
Oct. 31, No. Chelmsf'd	Arthur Reed, Grace Lillian Hudson.	Lynnfield Ctr., Wakefield,	Charlestown, Wakefield.	Thos. Burnham & Antoinette Albert J. and Lizzie L. (White)	Dorr A. Hudson, No. Chelmsford.
Sept. 10, Lynnfield Ctr.	Robert G. Restall, Christine A. Ross,	Lynnfield Ctr., Lynnfield Ctr.,	Chelsea, Wakefield,	Robert and Lillie (Williams) John W. and Sarah A. (Meekins),	Halah H. Loud, Lynnfield Ctr.
Nov. 14. Lynnfield Ctr.	Thomas G. Bemister, Jennie L. Russell,	Salem, Lynnfield Ctr.,	High Sea, Lynnfield Ctr.,	John and Ann (Clark), Enoch G. and Caroline V. (Joll),	Halah H. Loud, Lynnfield Ctr.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Birthplace.	Condition	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		y.	m. d.				
Jan. 8,	Emma Perley (Southwick),	79	11 8	Peabody,	Widow,	James and Eliza (Hutchinson),	Bron. Pneumonia.
Jan. 14,	Martha W. Gray (Chasson)	88	2 5	Lynnfield,	Widow.	Thomas and Anna (Phillip),	Apoplexy.
Jan. 18,	Sarah S. Hayward (Burditt),	80	7 15	Wakefield,	Widow,	Joseph and Dollie (Slocum),	Heart Disease (Val)
Jan. 22,	Lila A. West Hosley),	46		Nashua, N. H.	Married,	Henry Hosley and — —	Brain Tumor.
Mar. 15,	Rev. Horace Parker,	72	9 1	Milford,	Married,	Nathaniel and Martha (Rickwood).	Diabetis Millitus.
Apr. 3,	Rebecca S. Richardson,	81	3 14	Lynnfield,	Single,	Moses and Anna P. (Mansfield),	Bron. Pneumonia.
Apr. 21,	Marcello Hutchinson,	59		Wakefield,	Married,	Abel F. and Lydia P. (Smith),	Heart Disease.
Apr. 28,	Patrick Geary,	81		Ireland,	Married,	Patrick and — —	Paralysis.
May 29,	Susan Emerson Bryant,	73	9 12	Reading,	Widow,	Jos. Thompson & Susanna (Fowler)	Apoplexy
July 15,	Stillborn,			Lynnfield,			
Aug. 1,	James Albert Ramsdell,	61	21	Lynnfield,	Married,	Joseph and Sophia (Russell),	Consumption.
Aug. 27,	Margaret E. Vokes (Daly),	36		Boston, [P.Q.	Married,	William and Elizabeth A. (Griffin)	Tubercalosis.
Nov. 24,	Geo. Alma Blanchard,	55	11 5	St. Armond,	Married,	John and Jane (Olds),	Pneumonia.
Dec. 2,	Beatrice Henfield, Blanchard,			Lynnfield Ctr.,		Geo. L. and Stella H. (Henfield,)	Injury at Birth.
Dec. 19,	Ellen Marshall (Millea),	59		Ireland,	Married,	Patrick and Mary (Rolbitt),	Apoplexy.

## Report of Treasurer Park Commissioners.

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1909.

### RECEIPTS.

Money on hand March 1, 1908	.	.	\$428 07	
Received of George Williams	.	.	25 00	
“ Edwin Peabody	.	.	20 00	
“ Rudd	.	.	10 00	
Cr. by lumber	.	.	2 16	
			<hr/>	\$495 23

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid E. Q. Moulton, labor	.	.	23 00	
B. F. Hill, rope for swings	.	.	4 20	
B. F. Hill, nails	.	.	80	
John Tupper, 6 swings, \$5.00	.	.	30 00	
A. F. Clark Lumber Co., lumber	.	.	25 05	
M. Lynch, labor	.	.	13 00	
T. Lynch, labor	.	.	13 00	
F. Newhall, labor and team	.	.	4 00	
37 cedar posts, \$3.75. teaming				
same, \$1.50	.	.	5 25	
E. Q. Moulton, painting band stand	.	.	11 30	
E. Q. Moulton, making rubbish boxes	.	.	6 70	
O. C. Guppy, labor	.	.	5 00	
			<hr/>	\$141 20
Cash on hand	.	.		<hr/> \$354 03

Deposited in Security Safe Deposit Trust Company, Lynn,  
Book No. 1863.

FRANK NEWHALL, *Treasurer.*



## Cemetery Commissioners Report.

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit the following report :

This last Fall a fence of 39 rods between land of Mr. Gerry and the Forest Hill Cemetery has been built of the best red cedar posts and railroad wire at a cost of about eighty dollars, making a durable fence which should last for a good many years.

Nearly all the front or about one-fourth of the area of the West Cemetery is endowed, and being taken care of under the perpetual care system. When one becomes interested in such matters it seems a pity to see lots owned by prominent families left in a neglected way to be taken care of at the public expense, when for \$100 they may be endowed, and forever be taken care of and be a great improvement to the town. The Old Burial Ground, near the Common, has been greatly improved in appearance the last summer. A row of evergreens were purchased at an expense of \$19.00. They were set out along the line of an old wall, which sort of relieved the bare appearance of the yard. Stumps were dug out, some levelling done, at a cost of \$15.00, which we think was money well expended.

At the South part of the Town in the old Cemetery a great many head stones had fallen down; these were all put back in place, quite a few were broken. these were put in shape again with irons and rivets, under the direction of Mr. Copeland, so the cemetery has not looked as well for a good many years. Willow Cemetery is in very good condition, except the Gypsy moths are working among the trees, so the Commissioners have made arrangements with the Gypsy moth department to grove out the trees and perhaps save it from total destruction. Our Cemeteries are quite numerous and very prominently located in Town so we think a fair amount of money should be expended each year to keep them at least in a respectable condition. We would recommend that \$75 be appropriated in addition to the unexpended balance.

GEO. W. ROUNDY,

ALBERT E. COPELAND,

DANIEL J. MCCARTHY,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## Cemetery Commissioners.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .	87 70
Sale of lots . . . . .	50 00
Sale of grass . . . . .	2 50
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	65 00
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	\$305 20

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid James H. Savage, cleaning moth nests	\$4 00	
Edward L. Fogg labor . . . . .	15 00	
A. M. Tuttle & Co., shrubs and trees	19 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . . . . .	2 00	
Louis Roberts, labor . . . . .	17 00	
O. E. Guppy, labor . . . . .	3 00	
L. O. Newhall . . . . .	16 00	
Carl Schmidt, cedar posts . . . . .	24 85	
D. J. McCarthy, supplies and repairs	24 75	
Wm. E. Roundy, loam and labor . . . . .	2 50	
Walter C. Harris, labor on fence . . . . .	3 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, wire fence . . . . .	31 50	
John Perrin, labor . . . . .	10 00	
D. J. McCarthy, labor . . . . .	15 00	
Benjamin Daniels mowing . . . . .	20 00	
D. J. McCarthy, care of trust fund lots	48 00	
Harlan B Peabody " " "	12 00	
A. M. Tuttle & Co., shrubs for trust fund lots . . . . .	5 00	
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		\$272 60
Unexpended balance . . . . .		32 60
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		\$305 20

## Lynnfield Public Library

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Cash on hand March 1, 1908 . . .	\$84 43	
Received income Blake fund . . .	140 00	
“ Dog tax . . . . .	85 08	
“ Fines on books . . . . .	14 75	
	<hr/>	\$324 26
Paid Miss E. W. Green, librarian . . .	\$59 00	
A. F. Southworth, janitor . . .	29 30	
Etta Moulton, care of books . . .	10 00	
G. H. Bancroft, transferring books from library to So. Lynnfield . . .	10 00	
F. J. Barnard, repairs on books . . .	10 66	
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies . . .	1 00	
Stone & Forsythe, supplies . . .	2 40	
Thorp & Martin Co., paper . . .	1 65	
E. Schoeffling Co., moulding . . .	52	
Barry. Beal & Co., supplies . . .	25	
Davis Hardware Co., supplies . . .	60	
Frank P. Russell, labor and supplies . . .	5 36	
Tenney express . . . . .	1 80	
G. H. Bancroft, supplies . . . . .	1 70	
T. E. Brown, repairs . . . . .	2 00	
W. E. Roundy, teaming . . . . .	1 00	
Item Press, library cards . . . . .	3 75	
Miss Bertha Butman . . . . .	1 15	
Francis Doane & Co., record book . . .	7 50	
Colesworthy Book Co., books . . . . .	5 00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books . . . . .	47 84	
W. B. Clarke Co., books . . . . .	65 46	
	<hr/>	\$267 94
Cash on hand . . . . .		\$56 32

## TRUST FUNDS.

On deposit Medford Savings Bank . . .	\$1,040 40
(Mary U. Nash fund.)	
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank . . .	520 20
(George L. Hawkes fund.)	
Town Treasurer, Town of Lynnfield . . .	4,000 00
(George N. Blake fund.)	

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Total Trust Funds . . .	\$5,560 60
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During the past year 3,210 books have been loaned to 240 individuals, and we note also the gift of some 25 volumes from the State.

Mr. J. W. Perkins has presented the library with a map of the Town of Lynnfield, and Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, Mrs. C. A. Cooper, and Mr. Geo. L. Raymond have given books.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins has contributed several years of good magazines, for all of which the Trustees are very grateful.

Some time ago a movement was begun to fit up a reading room in the library building and the nucleus of a fund for furniture has been started. The trustees hold some \$45 for this purpose, \$26 of which was raised and contributed by a committee of ladies made up as follows: Mrs. James Rourke, Mrs. G. M. Roundy, Mrs. B. P. Verne, Mrs. W. F. Gray, Mrs. O. E. Phillips, Mrs. E. E. Walker.

Owing to the unusual number of worthy objects which have come up for support during the past year the Reading Room fund has not been pushed to any great extent, but it is hoped that during the year to come the room may be opened to the public.

ALBERT E. COPELAND,  
 GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
 GEORGE O. GIDDINGS,

*Trustees.*



## Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:—

We herewith submit a brief report for the past year. The report in detail given by the Superintendent and the special instructors follows, and we recommend a careful reading of the same.

We have had the unsightly knoll on the Centre grounds removed, and hope with the assistance of the League to do much during the coming year toward making the grounds more attractive.

The school registers show a decided lack of interest in the schools, by a majority of the parents, as we notice that but very few avail themselves the opportunity of visiting. This you should and must do. It will encourage both teachers and pupils, as well as your committee. Remember also that our amount of financial aid from the State depends on a high per cent in attendance, when you visit the schools look over the register and see if you are responsible for any of the black marks therein.

Your committee appreciates the confidence you place in them by your silence, but they can do much more with your assistance.

We have received from the Commonwealth a refund of the amount expended for High School tuition for the year 1907 and 1908, with that amount available for this coming year and anticipating the usual amount from the State School fund, we recommend and respectfully ask for the following appropriation in addition to the balance as shown by our financial report.

For schools . . . .	\$1800 00
For incidentals . . . .	400 00
For transportation . . . .	200 00
	—————\$2400 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Chairman,  
EVERETT B. RICHARDS, Secretary,  
HENRY W. PELTON.

### Financial Report.

Cash on hand February 1, 1908 . . . .	\$1,793 40
Appropriation for schools . . . .	1,800 00
“ “ incidentals . . . .	350 00
“ “ transportation . . . .	200 00
“ “ medical inspection . . . .	25 00
Income, State school fund . . . .	1,018 81
“ “ high school tuition . . . .	814 00
“ “ superintendent . . . .	125 00
City of Lynn, tuition . . . .	200 00
W. A. Bond, tuition . . . .	20 00
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	\$6,346 21
Salaries and fuel . . . .	\$3,047 12
High school . . . .	921 00
Incidentals . . . .	287 27
Transportation . . . .	200 00
Medical inspection . . . .	12 50
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	\$4,467 89
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Balance unexpended . . . .	\$1,878 32

## **Report of Superintendent of Schools.**

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I hereby submit my fourth annual report of the schools of Lynnfield.

It is my purpose to submit to you a report giving the present condition of the schools, and recommending what seems to be for their best interests. However large or small a system of schools may be, vital interests are there. Children need the same care and consideration ; methods of teaching are of the same importance ; adequate equipment is of equal necessity ; careful attention to details ; equal care in the selection of good teachers—all these have the same importance in one community as in another. It is the policy of the Committee and the desire of the town to make our schools the best that conditions will allow. We have ample accommodations, our buildings are in good condition, the equipment is adequate, and the Committee is willing to expend in reasonable amounts whatever is necessary to make the buildings comfortable and serviceable, and whatever is needed to make the teaching effective and best for the advancement of the children.

I am quite sure that Lynnfield may feel proud of the school buildings and their equipment, as everything is in good condition.

At the close of the last school year Miss Winifred Miller of the Centre School and Miss Lora B. Winn of the South School resigned and each accepted positions elsewhere. Miss Blanche M. Berry was elected at the South School and



began her work in September. Miss Jennie B. Friend was elected at the Centre and began her work at the same time. Miss Berry had attended for some time at Boston University and had been teaching in the schools of Massachusetts. Miss Friend has also attended Boston University and has taught in Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Both teachers come to us with successful experience in their work and are doing excellent service in the schools. I believe in both schools conditions are much better than at any time during my connection as Superintendent. There is a healthy spirit in the schools; a sympathy and confidence between pupils and teachers delightful in its manifestation, and uplifting in its effect. There has been created a stronger desire for real, efficient work on the part of the pupils. A zeal to learn things and to learn things well seems to have taken possession of all. This can be brought about only through a progressive, painstaking, efficient teacher.

The Committee wisely decided to increase the salaries of teachers last June, and we are now paying that which makes it possible to secure the teachers we need. We are in a position to demand the best service, and the Committee is willing to do its part. The position of Lynnfield---its location, the fact that in each room there are four grades or five; the cost of living, the nearness to large centres, yet not the most convenient methods for reaching these centres, have made it difficult in recent years to secure the teachers desired. Now that we can offer a fair wage, we are able to make better selections, and are in a position to demand the best work. I would recommend that we adopt the policy of a maximum salary, thereby making it attractive for a good teacher to remain, and at the same time keeping the salary up to a standard that will induce a promising teacher to accept any of our positions. This will enable us to have good teachers and will keep the schools up to the standard which the town demands. The teacher is the life of the school; if



her ideals are high, if she is progressive and requires and accepts only the best that the pupils can do, then with the hearty cooperation of the patrons and the public, we will have good schools. Right here let me say that the cooperation of the parents is necessary if we would accomplish all that is desired. That cooperation does not mean simply good will; it means also an effort that the children attend promptly and regularly, and that the teacher's efforts shall be upheld in every demand for good work. Parents may help by not allowing their children to remain away from school for trivial reasons---the weather, visiting, working, doing errands, and various other things which are harmless and perhaps beneficial in some cases, but in each and every instance interferes with the progress of the pupil. Then too, parents may help in requiring children to be prompt. Many tardy marks are recorded because of the failure of parents to see that the children are started in time.

At the beginning of the present year we entered upon the plan of nine grades. It has been thought and clearly demonstrated in many cases that eight years have not been sufficient to give adequate instruction for entering the High School. In many cases the pupils have not attained sufficient maturity to fully understand and grasp the work of the preparatory year. It required too much crowding. The high pressure has therefore been relieved, and I am quite sure it will work to the advantage of both schools. At present there are only three pupils in all who are in the ninth grade. Another year, however, the number to enter will be much larger than previous years, and will average the same in succeeding years.

The drawing and music are in good condition and both show marked progress. The regular supervisor in drawing, Miss Black, has been ill since September, yet the substitute, Miss Killam, has carried forward the work with marked success. The music under the direction of Mr. Wales is

certainly showing decided gains. The individual singing requires effort on the part of each pupil, and the subject is fast becoming a reality and not simply a recreation period. It requires as much method and pedagogical insight to teach music as it does to teach any other subject. The pupil gains as much in growth of mind as in other subjects. Only as we place music on a basis equal to other subjects will it receive the attention it deserves. I call your attention to the reports of the supervisors of drawing and music, and ask your careful reading.

The foregoing I think, gives a careful consideration of the condition of the schools as they exist today. I wish now to call your attention to some things which will add to the efficiency of the schools. In the first place let me direct your attention to the school grounds. At the Centre they are all that could be desired, but at the South school the children are compelled to play in the street or in an adjoining lot. In times past it was not thought that play was a part of school life, and no doubt when the latter building was erected that idea prevailed. Today, however, it has been demonstrated that play has a large place in the development of a child physically and mentally. In play the pupil has a chance to work off his surplus energy, to show his dominant traits or characteristics, and to develop an individuality which otherwise might not manifest itself until later in life at a time when there is no opportunity to direct this same individuality or energy into channels which will make him a useful member of society. Therefore ample playgrounds are a necessity. At the Centre on account of the large grounds it would be possible for us to place at the disposal of the boys and girls certain apparatus and devices which under direction would tend to develop the pupils and make of them stronger men and women physically and mentally. I would advise therefore that we study the conditions and make an effort to place at the disposal of the children



apparatus for this development. It would also be an advantage to make arrangements that the vacant lot near the South school be used for this purpose. Furthermore, there is a great opportunity at the Centre to beautify the grounds by planting trees, shrubbery and flowers. At both schools this might well be done. School gardening, principles of agriculture, might be developed to the great advantage of the pupils and to the community.

These things are worth considering and as the spring opens it would be well worth giving a trial. It is pitiful at times to see the pupils aimlessly strolling about, or playing heartlessly some uninteresting game, not knowing just what to do or what to play, when there is every opportunity possible to direct their energies into something which would not only make the playtime profitable and interesting but would also enter into and make their school hours more profitable and uplifting. All the powers of the pupils at all times should have opportunity for exercise. It would be no waste of time nor waste of money.

Again I feel quite sure that it would be valuable to the pupils if we would take into consideration the purchase of some benches with tools and teach the boys how to use them. There is room at the Centre for such an arrangement. Having no such room at the South, raffia work would add much to the efficiency of the boys and would teach them to use their hands. Furthermore, some instruction in sewing for girls in both schools is desirable. It is practicable as well as educational. To teach any or all of the above would in no way detract from the so-called regular work in the schools, nor would it over crowd the curriculum. An all round development of all the powers of the child is both advisable and necessary. Is it education to teach the child only that which comes from books and leave all the rest to take care of itself? This is an agricultural community, but it is also a community that contributes its proportion of workers in the

various factories at the manufacturing centres. Principles of agriculture and also foundations for the other vocations should find a place. Respect for real scientific farming is necessary. It is sad to feel that all of our education is away from the farm. Why isn't it possible for us to do something to turn the tide the other way?

Following are statistics with reference to attendance, etc. ;—

1906-1907, per cent of attendance	.	.	.	94.5
1907-1908, " " " "	.	.	.	89.9
1908-1909, " " " "	.	.	.	91.3
1906-1907, no. cases of tardiness	.	.	.	191
1907-1908, " " " "	.	.	.	147
1908-1909, " " " "	.	.	.	278
1906-1907, no. cases of dismissals	.	.	.	71
1907-1908, " " " "	.	.	.	18
1908-1909, " " " "	.	.	.	58

I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty co-operation and loyalty of the teachers, the manifest interest and sympathy of the community, and the constant and loyal support of the school committee in all my efforts to advance the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY,

*Supt. of Schools.*



## Report of Supervisor of Music.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

At a recent meeting of music teachers, "the object of teaching music in schools" was discussed. All were agreed that first of all the love for singing should be developed, love for good music and a desire to render it well.

Secondly to enable the child to read music and interpret it correctly ; this may be done more or less successfully with different pupils. Some show a natural aptitude for this part of work, while to others it is more or less of an enigma. These are the ones who require the most attention and directing.

The teacher who expects to be able to teach the individual members of the class to read equally well, will be mistaken. She will find that there exists as wide a difference as there is in their ability to excel in arithmetic or reading.

It is to be hoped that if a teacher finds her class deficient in either reading, tone production, or time that she will give her best work to build up the weak places.

Much praise is due to the parents and pupils of the Centre district who gave of their means and efforts to secure the beautiful piano now to be found in the grammar room of the Centre School. All were greatly interested and many since have shown a personal interest in the school.

Much attention is being given to the individual work, and the pupils themselves seem to enjoy it, some reading very difficult music at sight.

I thank you and those associated with you educationally for the favors of the year.

GEORGE E. WALES,  
*Director of Music.*

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

MR. J. H. CARFREY ;

My dear Sir ;

I am sending you a brief report of the drawing department in the Lynnfield schools.

Although we have been following a systematic course in drawing for only a little more than two years, the work of the pupils is of very good quality and will stand comparison with that of other schools. They are fast gaining a knowledge which will be of use to them in all their other work as well as enlarge their capacity for pleasure and enjoyment of the beautiful.

The pupils of the primary grades have made quite an advance in their ability to express their ideas with pencil and paper ; this refers to the illustrative work especially.

The spring and fall nature work in water color in the upper grades was very creditable. Design and constructive work have been carried on during the winter months with a marked degree of success. First a useful, and as far as possible, practical object is designed, then constructed, then again comes the problem of design, a decoration for the object made. Problems have been worked out in brass as well as contruction paper, blotter corners and candle shades having been made.

Along with this work we are still remembering the pencil, that ever ready medium so apt to be neglected in the pleasure of using color, scissors, etc. All objects, designs, plans, etc., are first sketched free-hand, rapidly and with a feeling for the thing for which we are working ; later careful

instrumental drawings are made. The value of free-hand pencil sketching cannot be over-estimated.

The children have done very good work in their landscape composition, charcoal drawing for proportion and model drawing bringing out the principles of perspective.

I wish to thank you for your great interest and help in my work with the children, also the teachers and members of the school committee for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BLACK,

*Supervisor of Drawing.*

TABLE I.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils under 5	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre Grammar,	Winifred Miller,	33	30.5	28.	93.5	0	33	2	29
Centre Primary,	Florence T. Young,	24	18.7	18.6	91.2	0	24	0	15
South Grammar,	Lora B. Winn,	20	18.6	16.5	88.3	0	20	0	20
South Primary,	Hannah M. Alden,	38	32.3	28.9	89.3	0	38	0	25
	Totals,	115	100.1	92.0	91.9	0	115	2	89

The above statistics are for the school year from September 4, 1907, to June 19, 1908.

TABLE II.

School.	Teacher.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Total sessions absence.	No. cases of tardiness.	No. cases of truancy.	Dismissals.	Salary per week.
Centre Grammar,	Jennie B. Friend.	35	29	27	92	336	52	0	31	\$12.50
Centre Primary,	Florence T. Young,	25	24	22.5	93.7	319	151	1	7	12.50
South Grammar,	Blanche M. Berry,	22	20.4	16.5	81.1	113	20	1	16	12.50
South Primary,	Hannah M. Alden,	33	31	29.4	94.7	298	55	0	4	13.12
	Totals,	115	104.4	95.4	91.3	1066	278	2	58	\$50.62

Table II covers the first five months of the present school year.



# TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex. GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Lynnfield, on Monday, March 8th, A. D., 1909, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, chosen in this manner, also to bring in their votes in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, the form of ballot in answer to that question to be, Yes—No—.

The polls on this ballot to open at 11.30 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified to vote according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee, for a term of three years. Also to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the collector of taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes not paid November 1st, 1909.

Art. 7. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate money for necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the cemetery commissioners.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the fire department.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the tree warden.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

the sum of \$311.21 for the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to wire and equip the Town Hall, Library and Chemical Engine House No. 1 for electric lighting.

Art. 18. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to fix the salaries of the town officers.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to fit, equip and use the room on the second floor of the new chemical engine house at Lynnfield as a hall for precinct and municipal purposes and for other uses not inconsistent therewith.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of enlarging and equipping the said room in the second story of the new chemical engine house as a hall for precinct and municipal purposes and for other uses not inconsistent therewith or take any other action thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars to furnish lights for the Centre and South parts of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to cut off the ledge known as "Rock Rimmon" and widen the road at that point, or what they will do about it.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for a sidewalk to be laid from Newhall's corner on Chestnut street and as far up this street as this sum will carry it.



Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to paint and equip with ladders Chemical Engine No. 1.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to build a sidewalk from the Hastings estate towards Bancroft's corner.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to relocate the stone trough now at pine hill.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to shingle the old town hall, providing the first Parish will pay one-half.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to protest against any change in the law which takes away local control over shell fisheries, or which takes away the public rights by leasing the shores or flats.

Art. 29. Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight entitled an act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire, be accepted by this town? Yes or No in answer to the question shall be taken by ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this 24th day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,  
ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD,

*Selectmen of Lynnfield.*

A true copy. Attest :

WALTER C. HARRIS, *Constable.*



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## Town Officers, 1909—1910

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### TOWN CLERK

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

### SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

GEORGE M. ROUNDY, Chairman

J. WINSLOW PERKINS, Sec'y    ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD

### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

### AUDITOR

GEORGE H. BANCROFT

### ASSESSORS

J. WINSLOW PERKINS	.	.	.	Term expires 1912
GEORGE M. ROUNDY	.	.	.	" " 1911
ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD	.	.	.	" " 1910

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY W. PELTON	.	.	.	Term expires 1912
EVERETT B. RICHARDS	.	.	.	" " 1911
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN	.	.	.	" " 1910

### ROAD COMMISSIONERS

FRANK NEWHALL	.	.	.	Term expires 1912
ALBERT G. TEDFORD	.	.	.	" " 1911
WILLIAM E. ROUNDY	.	.	.	" " 1910

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	.	.	Term expires 1912
GEORGE O. GIDDINGS	.	.	.	" " 1911
GEORGE H. BANCROFT	.	.	.	" " 1910

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

MICHAEL F. DONOVAN	.	.	.	Term expires 1912
BENJAMIN A. INGRAHAM	.	.	.	" " 1911
FRANK NEWHALL	.	.	.	" " 1910

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE M. ROUNDY	.	.	.	Term expires 1912
DANIEL J. McCARTHY	.	.	.	" " 1911
ALBERT E. COPELAND	.	.	.	" " 1910

## CONSTABLES

WALTER C. HARRIS	ALFRED W. COPELAND
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## TREE WARDEN

JOHN H. PERKINS

## CATTLE INSPECTOR

CHARLES M. McCARTHY

## INSPECTOR OF BEEF

CHARLES A. COOPER

**List of Jurors**

PROPOSED FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOWN FOR THE  
ENSUING YEAR

ALFRED W. COPELAND	.	.	Supt. Moth Work
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN	.	.	Physician
WALTER GRAY	.	.	Farmer
ELBRIDGE F. GERRY,	.	.	Cider Manuf.
CHARLES GERRY	.	.	Clerk
GEORGE HATCH	.	.	Insurance Broker
BENJ. A. INGRAHAM	.	.	Foreman
EDWARD Q. MOULTON	.	.	Carpenter
CLARENCE H. MOULTON	.	.	Retired
FRANK NEWHALL	.	.	Farmer
FRANCIS P. RUSSELL	.	.	Real Estate Broker
FRED SKINNER	.	.	Farmer

# Town Clerk's Statistics

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1910

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At the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1909, the following business was transacted :

Under Article 1, John M. Danforth was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

Voted. To accept the report ; and

Voted. To release the gravel pit of Henry Law at the south part of the town.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot

Voted. To have five Surveyors of Lumber. Appointed by the chair as follows : David F. Parsons, John W. Ross, Frank Newhall, Andrew Mansfield, William E. Roundy.

Five Wood Measurers, appointed by the chair : David F. Parsons, William E. Roundy, Andrew Mansfield, Thomas E. Cox, Frank Newhall:

One Field Driver, Walter C. Harris.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted. Yes.

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Voted. To make the date January 1, 1910.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes not paid November 1st, 1909.

Voted. To charge interest at 6 per cent after Nov 1st, 1909.

Art. 7. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted. To accept.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax.

Voted. To be used for the Library.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the Repair of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the Support of Schools, High School Tuition and Transportation.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate money for necessary Town Expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Committee of five, chosen by the town, retired to bring in a report on appropriations for the above articles.

The committee chosen were Franklin W. Freeman, John H. Perkins, Rutherford E. Smith, George M. Roundy, Frank Newhall.

The report of this committee :

Highways (and excise tax)	\$2,000 00
Schools, (including incidental and transportation . . .	2,400 00
Cemetery Commissioners . . .	100 00
Miscellaneous Town Expenses	4,200 00
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Total . . .	\$8,700 00



This was appropriated by the town as reported by the committee.

Whatever of the \$4,200 is expended on Chemical 2 house must be under the supervision of Frank Newhall, Daniel G. Harvey and Ed. Q. Moulton.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted. \$200 appropriated, to be divided equally between the two companies.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Voted. \$50.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$311.21 for the extermination of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Voted. \$311.21.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Voted. \$75. To be expended as in the past.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to wire and equip the Town Hall, Library and Chemical Engine House, No. 1, for Electric Lighting.

Voted \$300, as the article specifies.

Art. 18. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to fix the salaries of the Town Officers.

Report of committee was accepted after making the Auditor's salary \$75, instead of \$50 as the report called for, making the report as follows :

Town Clerk	.	.	.	.	\$40 00
Treasurer	.	.	.	.	75 00
Collector	.	.	.	.	150 00
Auditor	.	.	.	.	75 00

Board of Selectmen . . .	175 00
Board of Assessors . . .	175 00
Overseers of Poor . . .	75 00
School Committee . . .	25 00
Town Sealer . . .	100 00
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Total . . .	\$890 00

J. M. DANFORTH,

A. E. COPELAND,

J. H. HEWES,

Committee on Salaries.

Under Article 18 :

Voted. That the Assessors must render a report each year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to fit, equip and use the room on the second floor of the new Chemical Engine house at Lynnfield as a hall for precinct and municipal purposes, and for other uses not inconsistent therewith.

Was voted.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of enlarging, and equipping the said room in the second story of the new Chemical Engine house as a hall for precinct and municipal purposes, and for other uses not inconsistent therewith, or take any other action thereon.

Was not voted.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars to furnish lights for the Centre and South parts of the town.

Not a vote.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum or two hundred dollars to cut off the ledge known as "Rock Rimmon" and widen the road at that point, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$200. To be used by David F. Parsons.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum

of two hundred dollars to be expended for a sidewalk to be laid from Newhall's corner, on Chestnut street, and as far up this street as this sum will carry it.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to paint and equip with ladders Chemical Engine No. 1.

Voted. \$125. To be under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen,

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollar, to build a sidewalk from the Hastings estate towards Bancroft's corner.

Voted. \$100.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to relocate the stone trough now at Pine Hill.

Voted. To be left with the Selectmen.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to shingle the old town hall, providing the First Parish will pay one-half.

Voted. To appropriate a sufficient sum to shingle the same, and the Selectmen confer with a committee of the First Parish.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to protest against any change in the law which takes away local control over shell fisheries, or which takes away the public rights by leasing the shores or flats.

Voted. To protect, and, if necessary, the Selectmen go to State House.

Art. 29. Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled an act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire, be accepted by this town? Yes or No in answer to the question shall be taken by ballot.

Voted. Yes, 51; No, 1.

The vote, as declared by the Moderator at the close of the polls for town officers elect:



Town Clerk—Oscar E. Phillips.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor—George M. Roundy

J. Winslow Perkins, Albert S. N. Hickford.

Assessor, for three years—J. Winslow Perkins.

Treasurer and Collector—Franklin W. Freeman.

Auditor—George H. Bancroft.

School Committee, three years—Henry W. Pelton.

Road Commissioner, three years—Frank Newhall.

Public Library Trustee, three years—Albert E. Copeland.

Park Commissioner, three years—M. F. Donovan.

Cemetery Commissioner, three years—George M. Roundy.

Tree Warden, one year—John H. Perkins.

Constables, one year—Alfred W. Copeland, Walter C. Harris.

License Vote—Yes, 45. No, 73.

#### SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS, APRIL 5, 1909

The Board as organized was, George M. Roundy, Chairman.

J. Winslow Perkins, Secretary; Albert S. N. Hickford,  
Weighers of Mdse.—Elbridge F. Gerry, Fred Kimball.

Janitor of Town Hall—Albert F. Southworth.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Francis P. Russell.

Inspectors of Barns and Cattle—Charles M. McCarthy.

Inspector of Beef (appointed Dec. 9, 1909) Charles A.  
Cooper.

Chief of Fire Dept.—Charles M. McCarthy.

Ass't Chief—Alfred W. Copeland.

Forest Fire Warden—Thomas E. Cox.

Deputy Fire Wardens—Charles M. McCarthy, Frank New-  
hall, Albert Tedford, Fred Skinner.

Dog Officer (appointed July 6, 1909)—Oscar E. Phillips.

Special Police—James Rourke, Wm. H. Stevens, Charles M.  
McCarthy, Edw. Doyle, Fred Skinner, Geo. Williams,  
Henry A. Williams, Franklin W. Freeman, James A.  
McGregor, Albert F. Southworth, Isaac H. Mitchell,  
Louis E. Roberts (appointed Nov. 1, 1909).



SPECIAL MEETING CALLED JULY 19, 1909  
AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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John M. Danforth chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600 to widen, straighten and grade Salem street, between Broadway and Grove street, according to the decree of the County Commissioners. dated June 16, 1909.

Voted. Unanimously, that the town appropriate the sum of \$1600 and authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money and issue notes for the same under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to be assessed in the tax list of 1910.

Meeting adjourned at 8.10 o'clock, p. m.

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SPECIAL MEETING CALLED SEPTEMBER 21, 1909  
AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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Rutherford E. Smith chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To consider and act upon the matter of purchasing and procuring water and illuminating gas or either of them from the City of Lynn, Lynn Gas and Electric Company or from any individual co-partnership or corporation; and also the matter of transporting water and illuminating gas from the City of Lynn into and through the streets of the Town of Lynnfield, by means of pipes, conduits, or any other utensils, machinery, or devices whatever.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Lynn City Government for terms and conditions under which an adequate water supply might be obtained from the City of Lynn, and to report the result at a subsequent town meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED JANUARY 17, 1910  
AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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Franklin W. Freeman was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$312.84, as required by the State Moth Commission, for the suppression of the same.

Voted. To raise the same, and it be assessed in the tax list of 1910.

Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock, p. m.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

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**Dogs Licensed in Lynnfield for Year 1909**

Males	81	at \$2	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$162 00
Females	15	at \$5	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
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	96								\$237 00
Fee, 20c per dog			.	.	.	.	.	.	19 20
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		Paid to County Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$217 80

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1909

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Occupation of Father
Jan. 14	Restall,	Robert G. and Christine (Ross),	Clerk.
Feb. 11	Michael Francis Lynch,	Michael J. and Nora (Flynn),	Laborer.
Feb. 18	Anna Elizabeth Peard,	William and Elizabeth (Patterson),	Farmer.
Feb. 28	Viola May Wilson,	William E. and Emma L. (Fentzlauff),	Laborer.
Mch. 7	Still born.		
Mch. 7	Robert Lufkin Moulton,	Albert S. and Grace E. (Lufkin),	Exam. of Mdse.
April 2	Richard William Loud,	Halah H. and Julia (Dean),	Minister of Gospel.
April 2	Henry F. Smith,	Joseph F. and Marion W. (Preston),	Water Merchant.
April 27	Irene E. Gould,	William and Nellie (Dyer),	Butcher.
May 30	George Henry Seal,	Ernest A. and Annie (Wolfe),	Shoemaker.
June 7	Charles Gihon McCarthy,	Charles M. and Emily (Gihon),	Grocer.
June 10	Charles Ames Parker,	Bertram M. and Mina (Hoefling),	Carpenter.
Sept. 11	Gladys Olive Frolich,	G. Carsten and Olivia H. (Perrin),	Trav. Salesman.
Oct. 20	Alice Rogers Perrin	John W. and Adelade A. (Rogers),	Painter.
Oct. 23	Milton H. Doremus,	Milton H. and Elsie M. (Grant),	Clerk.
Nov. 26	John Newcomb Clark,	Ernest J. and Eva G. (Fairfield),	Transfer Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By whom Married
Jan. 29 1909	William F. Gerry, Susan Ethel Haynes,	Lynnfield Ctr. Danvers,	Lynnfield Ctr. Danvers,	Elbridge F. & Jennie F. (Wonson) Joseph W. & Emma P. (Ordway),	Marcus H. Carroll Hanover.
July 7 1909	Albert Lincoln Atkins, Gertrude Arvilla Hastings	Dayton, Ky., Lynnfield Ctr.	Dayton, Ky., Antrim, N. H.,	Benj. and Jane (Leslie), John E. and Mary E. (Tarbell),	Halah H. Loud, Lynnfield Ctr.
July 23 1909	Gilbert Bancroft Herrick, Elizabeth Gould Russell,	Lynnfield Ctr. Beverly,	Lynnfield Ctr. Beverly,	George E. & Eunice M. (Bancroft) George and Ellen (Gould),	William L. Hazin. Beverly.
Sept. 15 1909	Leonard West, Carrie Weir (Gray),	Lynnfield Ctr. Lynnfield Ctr.	Bradford, N.H. Swampscott,	Wm. K. & Ella F. (Nichols), Frederick & Annie (Curnyn),	Hugh A. Heath, Wakefield.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Birthplace	Condition	Names of Parents	Cause of Death
		y.	m. d.				
Jan. 14	Christine A. Restall.	22	0	Wakefield,	Married,	John W. Ross & Sarah A. (Meekin),	Val. dis. of heart.
Jan. 14	Restall	0	0	Lynnfield Ctr.	Single,	Robert G. and Christine A. (Ross),	Premature birth.
Feb. 27	Olive L. Gray,	83	3 23	Yarmouth,	Widow,	Charles Layman and Nancy (Gorham).	Natural causes.
Mch. 6	Still born			Lynnfield,			
Mch. 18	Harvey D. Savage.	15	0	Lynnfield Ctr.	Single,	James H. & Mabel S. (Cook),	Cerebral meningitis
Mch. 29	Mary A. Danforth,	74	0	Halifax, N. S.	Widow,	James Lawlor & Charlotte (Dunbrach)	Pneumonia.
Apr. 7	Henry E. Smith,	74	2	Lynnfield Ctr.	Married,	Jonathan H. and Cassandra (Hart),	Heart disease.
Apr. 23	Maurice E. Carroll,	36	2 14	Cornish, Me.,	Single,	Daniel E. and Ella F. (Collins),	Tuberculosis lungs.
May 11	Mercy W. Nourse,	82	6 25	Salem.	Widow,	Joseph Gardner and Eunice (Tucker),	Bron. pneumonia.
May 25	Francis O. Perkins,	70	11	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Married,	Jeremiah Coney and Sophia (Hewes),	Cancer of (Esoph.
June 15	Ebenezer Parsons,	76	10 18	Lynnfield Ctr.,	Married,	Ebenezer Parsons and Mary (Hart),	Senile debility.
July 1	Benj. F. Brown,	71	10	Woburn,	Single,	William H. and Sally K. (Butler),	Heart dis. asthenia.
July 9	Louise G. Evans,	53	0 28	Newburyport,	Married	Thomas Anderson & Hannah (Creeseey)	Pul. tuberculosis.
July 31	Pauline Eiremann,	43	0 14	Wurt'mb'g Ger	Married,	Christian Wurtedburger & Freidericka	Pul. tuberculosis.
Aug. 6	William H. Bryant,	80	0	Lynn,	Married,	Unknown,	Acute seg. endoc's.
Sept. 7	Sarah C. Ives,	87	0	Saco, Me.,	Widow,	John Calef and Rebecca (Shrieve),	Chron. endocarditis
Sept. 25	Chester L. Rogers,	20	11 18	Plymouth, N. H.	Single,	Herbert L. and Theresa (Hull),	Tuberculosis lungs.
Sept. 30	Johnson S. Flannigan,	82	9 17	Vietaux, N. S.,	Widower	James and Jane (Summerfield),	Senile debility.
Dec. 16	Henrietta J. French,	62	3 28	Essex, Vt.,	Widow,	Oliver Marshall and Celia (French),	Apoplexy.
Dec. 28	James H. Newhall,	85	10 1	Lynnfield,	Married,	James and Sally (Richards),	Heart disease.

# Report of the School Committee

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD: —

We are pleased to submit the following report of the conduct of the schools of Lynnfield for the past twelve months. Taken as a whole the results for the year have been very satisfactory. The school registration shows an increase of fourteen pupils over the previous year. Satisfactory progress has been made in both schools. The teachers have been faithful and painstaking and the pupils have steadily advanced in their studies.

We believe that better results could be secured if parents visited the schools at frequent intervals and cooperated more closely with the instructors. Interest displayed on the part of the parents always works for the good of the school. Both teachers and pupils are thus stimulated to greater endeavor.

The safety of the children going to and coming from school should be safe-guarded as far as possible. At present the highways of Lynnfield are in a dangerous condition, owing to the reckless driving of automobiles through the streets of the town. Several narrow escapes were brought to our attention during the past season. Your committee became alarmed and entered a formal complaint to the Board of Selectmen. As far as we have been able to learn no action was ever taken by them in the matter. If the existing laws were enforced and proper speed signs placed along the highways, much of this danger would be eradicated.

Our Superintendent, in his annual report, has made some excellent recommendations which should receive the earnest consideration of the voters of the town.

After carefully approximating the school expenses for the

coming year, we recommend that the following sums be appropriated :

For schools . . . .	\$1,800 00
For incidentals . . . .	300 00
For transportation . . . .	300 00
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Total . . . .	\$2,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. PELTON, Chairman,  
EVERETT B. RICHARDS, Sec y,  
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN.

### Financial School Report

Cash on hand February 1, 1909 . . . .	\$1,877 62
Appropriation for schools . . . .	1,800 00
"    "    incidentals . . . .	400 00
"    "    transportation . . . .	200 00
Received from State school fund . . . .	788 90
"    "    "    for High school tuition . . . .	1,010 00
"    "    "    superintendent . . . .	125 00
City of Lynn, for tuition . . . .	114 00
W. A. Bond, for tuition . . . .	30 00
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	\$6,345 52
Paid for salaries and fuel . . . .	\$3,137 71
High school tuition . . . .	886 00
Incidentals . . . .	339 43
Transportation . . . .	200 00
Medical inspection . . . .	12 50
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	\$4,575 64
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Balance unexpended . . . .	\$1,770 58



## **Report of Superintendent of Schools**

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

I have the honor to present my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Lynnfield. This is the tenth in the series of Superintendent's reports. In submitting this report I take it the citizens wish to know the condition of the schools and to know of any measures we may have to suggest for improvement.

All the schools have continued with no change of teachers during the year. The general condition of things I feel sure has improved greatly; one reason for this may be contributed to the fact that we have had no change in the teaching force for the last two years. Anyone familiar with school work or familiar with our own schools may readily see a general uplift. There is in both schools — the Centre and the South part — a keener appreciation of school work on the part of the pupils; a feeling that something must be done; a greater responsibility for lessons assigned; a more wholesome respect for good order and discipline generally. While conditions are not perfect, there is that noticable degree of good feeling and harmony between pupils and teachers — the spirit of good work — that your Superintendent feels the fact should be mentioned.

Although this excellent spirit of good work prevails, mention must be made that in some cases there is a serious lack of responsibility felt by some parents in the matter of regularity of attendance on the part of the children. Not only this but also the matter of tardiness. These two, irregularity of attendance and tardiness on the part of some, are a menace to the progress of the schools as a whole. It would seem to me, that where there is such a marked spirit of good work, it should not be marred by carelessness on the part of a few. I trust this matter may receive its due attention by the patrons of the schools, and that in the future irregularity and tardiness may be reduced to a minimum.

The registration during the present school year has been greater than any time during the past five years. The whole number registered since Sept. 1909 is 128. The whole number



registered last year was 114. The following statistics show the membership, etc., for the first five months of the present school year in comparison with other years.

1907-1908 per cent of attendance	.	.	89.9
1908-1909 " " " "	.	.	94.0
1909-1910 " " " "	.	.	91.0
1907-1908 No. cases of tardiness	.	.	147
1908-1909 " " " "	.	.	130
1909-1910 " " " "	.	.	91
1907-1908 Cases of dismissals	.	.	18
1908-1909 " " " "	.	.	51
1909-1910 " " " "	.	.	88

The percent of attendance has decreased in comparison with former years. The number of tardy cases is less than last year by twenty-nine, while the per cent of attendance is not so great as last year. The cases of dismissals this year exceed those of last year by thirty-seven. We are glad that the tardiness is decreasing, but we regret that the attendance and dismissals are not so gratifying. As elsewhere said, we trust the patrons will earnestly look into this matter and help us.

I desire to call your attention again to the desirability of placing some simple apparatus at the two buildings to be used for the purpose of play. There is as much significance in play as in any other part of the school curriculum. Development of inherent characteristics are seen in play when they will be noticed at no other time. It is well to take advantage of this and direct them in proper channels. At the Centre there are ample grounds for play, but the children wander around in groups not knowing much of the time what to do with themselves. Given a few pieces of apparatus—swings, horizontal bar, rings for swinging the body by the hands, and some other simple pieces, with foot ball and base ball—all, boys and girls, would have that opportunity for a physical development and for working off the surplus energy which children so much need. The effect would be seen in the kind and amount of work done in the school room. If there is no opportunity for outdoor sport—sport that is interesting and hygienic—then the energy which should have been expended in the open air will show itself in restlessness in the school room. At the South

School, let me again urge that some land be purchased for playground. There is no place for any games except in the street where all kinds of danger lurks—automobiles, trolleys, and the passing of carriages. At present the pupils use the fields which surround the building. This privilege may, at any time, be taken from them.

At present we have in attendance at High School, including Wakefield and Peabody, 16 pupils. This is a most excellent showing for the town, and indicates that the people of Lynnfield desire a complete education for the boys and girls. It seems to me however, that a larger number should be in attendance from the South part, and I trust another year will see an increase. This can be brought about through the influence of parents and teachers—placing before the pupils the desirability of a High School education, and encouraging all by the sentiment that it is expected of all. By this means we would have from ten to fifteen pupils entering each year upon a High School course. The project is worth trying and I earnestly hope the encouragement will be given.

One of the serious happenings in our schools this year is the resignation of Miss Maude E. Black our Supervisor of Drawing. Miss Black has recently accepted a more lucrative position at Hingham. Her work in our schools has been highly successful, and it is remarkable how the pupils have advanced in this one subject under Miss Black's inspiration. The interest manifested and the efficiency shown by the pupils demonstrate the progress made. It is hoped that we may be able to secure someone who will carry on the work with the same success.

The music under the direction of Mr. Wales has not deviated from the same high standard set by him at the beginning. Mr. Wales during the fall spent a week studying the systems and methods used in Hartford, Ct., Yonkers, N. Y., and in New York City. What he saw in these places was a decided help and inspiration to him, and we of the Lynnfield Schools are reaping the benefits. Many new and improved methods and ideas have been given us, and I am sure that it is possible to see an improvement.

The plan of nine grades entered upon last year, I believe has done much to increase the efficiency of the system. Pupils are given a chance for development of mind and body, without which

they are handicapped for the advanced work required in the High School.

We want good schools, and I believe we have them. The decided interest manifested by the School Committee can bring only good results. The attitude of the public in general by liberal appropriations, and hearty support make it possible to continue to improve the schools. Let the good work continue. Let us improve our attendance, and lessen the number of cases of tardiness and dismissals, and all work together for the best schools possible.

Acknowledging the hearty cooperation of teachers, the interest manifested by the patrons, and help given by the School Committee, this is respectfully submitted.

J. H. CARFREY,  
Supt. of Schools.

## **Report of Supervisor of Drawing**

MR. J. H. CARFREY,  
My Dear Sir:

The work of the Lynnfield Schools is progressing and is of a much higher grade than that of even two years ago. We were able to carry the fall nature work a step farther than before and with good results. The upper grades are nearly where they should be in color work, (scales). Another year will bring them up to grade.

The simple principles of design the children are getting pretty well. The designs worked out in brass tiles were very creditable. The making of the tile was quite a problem in construction. Great interest and enthusiasm was shown on the part of the children in this work. Christmas time with the constructive work always arouses greater enthusiasm.

The primary grades are doing well with the illustrative work comprising action studies and landscape drawings.

Very sincerely,

MAUDE E. BLACK,  
Supervisor of Drawing.



## Report of Supervisor of Music

The work in music for the years nineteen hundred eight and nine has been systematically and earnestly pursued by the regular teachers. The singing period has become one of the most enjoyable of the day.

The new books which have been used for the year have been interesting and instructive. The Cecilian Nos. two and three contain exercises and songs which appeal to the pupils and adds to the pleasure.

Much attention has been given to the individual work; it is this that shows each pupil's ability to read music, accurately, his sense of time and rythm, his fidelity to tune and pitch. I am convinced that greater power is gained from this method than in any other way.

One of our schools shows a frequent change of pupils. It is very difficult to show progressive work with a class of pupils constantly changing. I should judge that these pupils came not from permanent homes, but from some institution, and changes were liable to occur at any time.

The new piano has proved its worth and is very satisfactory. This leads me to wish that the corresponding school in the other section of the town could also be provided for.

The town is very fortunate in having a group of teachers who labor so faithfully for the best interests of the pupils. The spirit of the school has much to do with the production of good music and the spirit of the pupils is influenced by the spirit of the teacher. It is difficult for us always to realize that we get back in results just what we have given the pupils. The attitude of the teacher toward her class is often reflected in the pupil.

It has been a long cherished wish that our schools at certain times could have the pleasure of listening to good musicians both instrumental and vocal, in their respective rooms. Perhaps some public spirited person will afford them the opportunity. Often times singers and instrumentalists are ready to give such pleasure to children if they are given the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. WALES,

Supervisor of Music.



TABLE I

School	Teacher	Total membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils under 5	Pupils between 5 and 15	Pupils over 15	Pupils between 7 and 14
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Jennie B. Friend, Florence Young, Blanche M. Berry, Hannah M. Alden,	34 25 22 34	28.1 23.5 20.0 31.5	25.5 21.6 19.1 29.5	90.4 92.2 95.6 93.5	0 0 0 0	34 24 18 32	0 0 1 0	31 18 15 22
Total,		115	103.1	95.7	92.9	0	108	1	86

The above statistics are for the school year September, 1908—June, 1909.

TABLE II

School	Teachers	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total sessions Absence	No. cases of Tardiness	No. cases of Truancy	Dismissals	Salary per year.
Centre Grammar, Centre Primary, South Grammar, South Primary,	Jennie B. Friend, Florence Young, Blanche M. Berry, Hannah M. Alden,	34 32 28 34	31.2 30.0 24.1 32.2	28.6 26.1 23.7 29.8	91.8 86.9 94.2 91.4	585 757 50 224	19 43 12 17	0 0 0 0	45 22 10 11	\$13.12 \$13.12 \$13.12 \$13.75
Totals,		128	117.5	198.2	91.0	1616	91	0	88	\$53.11

Table II covers the first five months of the present year.

## Report of Selectmen

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The Selectmen have attended to the routine duties pertaining to the office. The best of harmony has prevailed and all have been present at most of the meetings during the past year.

One matter of considerable importance which has been hanging fire for a long time has been cleared up; that is, the removal of the old store building at the South part of the town, making the locality much safer and being a great improvement to the town.

A special meeting was called to appropriate money for the removal of the old store. Eight hundred dollars (\$800) is necessary to put in the tax levy for 1910.

Another special meeting was called to appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy moth (this being a requirement of the State.)

At the last annual meeting the town authorized the Selectmen to use their judgment as to the removal of the stone trough on Pine Hill. Nothing has been done about the matter for the reason that there seems to be a sentiment that the town may have rights in the matter; the Board have for that reason left the trough where it is and it might be wise to have the incoming Board authorized to look into the matter through competent counsel. The location of the trough is an ideal one, and it seems wrong to lose it if it belongs to the town.

Part of the income from the Nash fund for town improvement was spent in placing a flag staff on the town hall and purchasing a flag which was first raised to the breeze on Memorial Day.

Early in the year 1909 a number of ladies from the Centre presented a clock to the town for the town hall at an expense to them of sixty-five dollars (\$65); with the electric lights installed last summer and the sanitary arrangements last year the hall is well equipped and the citizens may well be proud of it.

Friendly rivalry is a good thing, so not to be outdone by the

Centre, the ladies of the South part of the town held a lawn party which netted about twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) ; with this money they have placed a large clock in the tower of the engine house and installed a fire alarm system which consists of six fire alarm boxes situated in the most important points of that part of the town and they presented it all to the town through the Selectmen.

In regard to the Department of the Overseers of the Poor we would say we think the town was never so fortunate in having so few paupers as there is at the present time. Only one person is being supported, no one is being partially supported and no one being temporarily aided.

John P. Levine is being boarded in a private family at four dollars (\$4.00) per week. Board could be obtained for him at less per week but Mr. Levine being an industrious and respectable citizen, and through no fault of his, because of ill health came to want. The Board thought it right to give him a decent place to live in comfortably and retain his self-respect.

The Board of Health have had quite a number of cases of contagious diseases to attend to but fortunately no epidemic has prevailed. The school house at the Centre and five private houses have been fumigated thoroughly and in the most modern way.

The Board of Selectmen wish to express their thanks to all the citizens of the town for the way in which they have been supported in performing their duties and for the uniform courtesy that has been extended to them at all times.

GEO. M. ROUNDY,

J. WINSLOW PERKINS,

ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.



## Report of the Assessors

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD :—

In making our report we wish to present to you the figures shown in the table of aggregates as returned to the State Tax Commissioners.

Number of residents assessed on property . . .	236
All others, corporations, trustees, etc. . . .	28
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	264
Number of non-residents assessed on property . . .	165
All others, corporations, trustees, etc. . . .	18
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	183
Number of persons assessed on property . . .	447
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only . . .	92
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	539
Number of horses assessed . . .	199
cows assessed . . .	340
neat cattle, other than cows, assessed . . .	27
swine assessed . . .	300
dwelling houses assessed . . .	272
acres of land assessed . . .	5,980
fowl assessed . . .	5,000
Number of male polls assessed . . .	240
Value of personal property assessed . . .	\$65,083 00
Value of real estate assessed, buildings . . .	433,900 00
Value of real estate assessed, land . . .	283,113 00
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	\$782,096 00



Tax assessed on personal estate	.	.	.	.	\$1,042 33
Tax assessed on real estate	.	.	.	.	11,472 21
Tax assessed on polls	.	.	.	.	480 00
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					\$12,994 54

Rate of taxation \$16 per \$1000.

Property owned by Town :

School Houses	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Library Building and Books	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,200 00
Other Public Buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,000 00
Cemeteries	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,800 00
Public Grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
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							\$45,000 00

GEORGE M. ROUNDY,  
J. W. PERKINS,  
A. S. N. HICKFORD,  
Assessors.

## Report of Public Library Trustees

Cash on hand, 1909 . . . . .	\$56 32	
Received from Town Treasurer, interest on Blake fund. . . . .	140 00	
Received dog tax, refunded . . . . .	172 82	
Received sale of catalogues and fines . . . . .	20 00	
Gift for Reading Room . . . . .	45 00	
		\$434 14
Paid E. L. Phillips, wood . . . . .	\$5 00	
W. E. Roundy, coal . . . . .	2 00	
Town of Reading, lighting, Dec. & Jan. . . . .	1 66	
Samuel Ward, supplies . . . . .	75	
Miss E. W. Green, librarian . . . . .	62 00	
A. F. Southworth, janitor . . . . .	34 75	
Mrs. Etta Moulton, care of books . . . . .	10 00	
G. H. Bancroft, transportation of books . . . . .	10 00	
W. C. Harris, making shelving, etc. . . . .	34 20	
Item Press, catalogues . . . . .	45 00	
W. B. Clarke & Co., books . . . . .	22 00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books . . . . .	41 21	
R. H. White & Co., books . . . . .	18 00	
A. J. Gordon, 1 National Government. . . . .	3 25	
G. H. Bancroft, sundries . . . . .	4 84	
A. T. Locke, lumber . . . . .	31 01	
Wm. Leavens & Co., chairs, tables, etc. . . . .	54 80	
Bailey-Weston Co., window shades . . . . .	6 20	
Otto Johnson, repairs to walls, etc. . . . .	12 25	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	50	
Tenney's express . . . . .	40	
American express . . . . .	20	
Cash on hand . . . . .	34 12	
		\$434 14

## TRUST FUNDS

On deposit Medford Savings Bank, Mary U.

Nash fund	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000	00
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Interest	.	.	.	.	.	70	00
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On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank, George L.

Hawkes fund	.	.	.	.	.	500	00
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Interest	.	.	.	.	.	38	56
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Treasurer Town of Lynnfield, George N.

Blake fund	.	.	.	.	.	4,000	00
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Total Trust Funds, with interest						\$5,608	56
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Gifts of books have been received as follows the past year :

From Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, 55 books and 1 year Atlantic Monthly. Magazines from Mrs. J. W. Perkins and books from Herbert N. Casson, Dr. Densmore, Edgar J. Sherman, and from the Commonwealth, 23 volumes.

3,472 books have been loaned during past year.

290 persons have applied for cards.

Mr. Albert E. Copeland, for many years a member of the Board of Library Trustees, passed away during the winter, after a long illness. Mr. Copeland was always ready to aid, in every way, the advancement and increase of our library, and it is with sincere regret and sorrow that we mourn his loss.

We take this opportunity to announce that a Reading Room has been opened in connection with our library, which we hope will prove a decided benefit to our community.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

GEORGE O. GIDDENS,

Trustees.

# Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit the following report :

The cemeteries have been mowed and kept in good condition during the past year. The walls have been pointed up where it was necessary and some have been relaid, so they are all in good condition. Three more lots have been endowed making a total of nineteen receiving perpetual care.

An order for trees amounting to about thirty dollars (\$30.00) has been placed, to be delivered in the spring. They are to be set along some of the avenues in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

It would be a good plan each year to set out some trees until all the avenues are completed.

It is with sadness we mention the loss by death of Mr. Albert W. Copeland one of our associates on the Board, who has been a member since the Board was formed. He was an honorable man and a public spirited citizen taking a great interest in cemetery matters and being very useful in the capacity as Cemetery Commissioner. He will be missed and his place hard to fill.

We would recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100 00) in addition to the unexpended balance.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### CASH EXPENDED

D. J. McCarthy, cement purchased . . . . .	\$ 5 70	
D. J. McCarthy, labor and team . . . . .	17 75	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . . . . .	3 62	
Thos. R. Evans, supplies and labor . . . . .	4 25	
C. Muse, relaying and pointing walls . . . . .	21 00	
Benj. Daniels, mowing cemeteries . . . . .	16 00	
L. O. Newhall, mowing cemeteries . . . . .	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 32
Balance on hand . . . . .		89 84
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		\$174 16



## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1909	.	.	\$	32	60	
Appropriation, March 8, 1909	.	.		100	00	
Sale of lots	.	.	.	30	00	
Sale of hay	.	.	.	5	31	
Sale of wood	.	.	.	6	25	
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				\$174	16	\$174 16

GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
DANIEL J. McCARTHY

# Report of Park Commissioners

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1910

## RECEIPTS

Money on hand Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$354 46	
George Williams, for rent boat house .	25 00	
Edwin Peabody, for rent . . .	20 00	
Rec'd from picnics . . . . .	50 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1910 . . . . .	10 98	
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		\$460 44

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid L. Roberts, labor . . . . .	\$3 00	
Geo. Williams, " . . . . .	7 00	
Geo. Bedell, " . . . . .	6 00	
Henry Gove, " . . . . .	8 59	
J. W. Robbins, for pump . . . . .	19 85	
Cash on hand . . . . .	416 00	
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		\$460 44

Deposited in Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company,  
Book No. 1863.

M. F. DONOVAN,  
B. A. INGRAHAM,  
FRANK NEWHALL,  
Park Commissioners.

# Special Appropriations

## Highway Commissioners

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### DIVISION I

##### Paid for Labor and Teams

Albert G. Tedford, labor and team	.	\$229	85	
Ernest Savage, labor	. .	41	76	
Peter Wood, "	. .	47	00	
George Southwick, "	. .	74	00	
Wm. Hayes, "	. .	11	10	
J. W. Emerson .	" . .	21	75	
John Ray, "	. .	61	33	
Seth Russell, "	. .	47	00	
Wilbur Wiley, "	. .	52	20	
Jos. Tedford, "	. .	66	65	
Allison Tedford, "	. .	31	54	
Edwin Skinner, "	. .	6	00	
George MacGregor, "	. .	6	00	
Jas. Savage, "	. .	6	00	
Charles Schmidt, "	. .	1	55	
James MacGregor, labor and team	. .	23	50	
Thos. Coughlin, labor and team	. .	80	00	
				\$807 23

##### Paid for Material, etc.

Lillian Berry, gravel . . .	.	\$7	40	
A. G. Tedford, cedar posts . .	.	9	50	
A. G. Tedford, lumber . . .	.	18	00	
David F. Parsons, automobile signs	.	10	00	
				\$44 90
				\$852 13

## DIVISION II

## Paid for Labor and Teams

Wm. E. Roundy, labor and team	.	.	\$332	06
Jesse T. Putnam, labor	.	.	81	65
George L. Blanchard, "	.	.	36	11
Albert P. Joll, "	.	.	80	77
Benj. Daniels, "	.	.	33	55
George Frotton, "	.	.	78	65
Fred Frotton, "	.	.	60	77
H. Fletcher, "	.	.	14	90
Arthur Tuttle, "	.	.	7	55
A. F. Southworth, "	.	.	4	00
Bamford Eisner, "	.	.	17	78
F. W. Freeman, "	.	.	20	80
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				\$768 59

## Paid for Material, etc.

E. E. Walker, repairs	.	.	.	\$1	85
C. H. Powell, gravel	.	.	.	20	30
C. H. Bancroft, gravel	.	.	.	19	60
E. L. Fogg, relaying wall, Summer St.				14	50
Jos. Laybolt, drain tile	.	.	.	13	50
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies	.	.	.	4	62
L. E. Bennett, lumber	.	.	.	2	63
Maxwell, Perkins & Co., repairs	.	.	.	2	00
Wallace Kendall, painting guide boards				10	50
Fred Kimball, repairs	.	.	.	20	17
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					\$109 67
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					\$878 26

## DIVISION III

## Paid for Labor and Teams

Frank Newhall, labor and team	.	.	\$211	79
George Bidell, " "	.	.	64	75
Wm. B. Law, " "	.	.	12	75
John Lynch, " "	.	.	36	75
John Lammas, labor	.	.	36	00
A. M. Richardson, "	.	.	38	00
Osborne Richardson, "	.	.	37	00



O. C. Guppy,	"	.	.	52	75
John Bray,	"	.	.	29	00
Thos. Lynch,	"	.	.	31	00
Michael Lynch,	"	.	.	75	00
J. Stanley,	"	.	.	4	00
Thos. Coombs,	"	.	.	16	00
Henry Coombs,	"	.	.	5	00
Louis Roberts,	"	.	.	3	00
R. Hubbard,	"	.	.	3	00
Harry Gove,	"	.	.	1	00
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					\$656 79

## Paid for Material, etc.

John Robbins, repairs on pump	.	.	.	\$5	50
M. P. Paige & Co., drain tile	.	.	.	21	00
P. B. Kernan, cedar posts	.	.	.	27	50
L. E. Bennett, lumber and nails	.	.	.	13	28
Sally A. Newhall, gravel	.	.	.	47	36
A. W. Bryant, gravel	.	.	.	3	80
Thos. R. Evans, tool repairs	.	.	.	5	20
Frank Newhall, lumber and stone	.	.	.	4	52
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					\$128 16

Division III, total expenditure	.	.	.	\$784	95
Division II, total expenditure	.	.	.	878	26
Division I, total expenditure	.	.	.	852	13

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\$2,515 34

Balance unexpended	.	.	.	100	76
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\$2,616 10

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Excise tax	.	.	.	.	616 10
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					\$2,616 10

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,  
WM. E. ROUNDY,  
FRANK NEWHALL,  
Commissioners.

## Schools

### Paid for Salaries, etc.

J. H. Carfrey, superintendent	.	.	.	\$200	00
Hannah M. Alden	.	.	.	537	50
Blanche M. Berry	.	.	.	511	19
Jennie B. Friend	.	.	.	512	50
Florence T. Young	.	.	.	488	86
Florence Rowe	.	.	.	16	76
Hattie F. Russell	.	.	.	7	88

### Paid Special Instructors

George E. Wales, music	.	.	.	175	00
Alice Killam, drawing	.	.	.	37	50
Maud E. Black, drawing	.	.	.	50	00
A. F. Southworth, janitor	.	.	.	230	50
Jos. Hobson, janitor	.	.	.	120	00
F. W. Freeman, coal and wood	.	.	.	250	02

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 \$3,137 71

Paid F. W. Freeman, medical inspection .

\$12 50

## High School Tuition

Paid City of Lynn	.	.	.	.	\$75	00
Town of Peabody	.	.	.	.	45	00
Town of Wakefield	.	.	.	.	766	00

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 \$886 00

## Transportation

Paid E. B. Richards	.	.	.	.	\$200	00
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## Incidental School Supplies, etc.

Paid J. H. Carfrey, supplies and car fare	.	\$21	40
A. F. Southworth, extra labor and supplies	.	32	40
Jos. Hobson, labor and material	.	18	58
Pitman & Brown, storm windows.	.	10	00
Maxwell, Perkins Co., repairs & labor.	.	46	28
Mrs. Jas. Ramsdell, cleaning So. school	.	12	07
J. W. Poland, crash for towels	.	2	00

Jordan, Marsh, crash for towels . . .	2 76	
H. M. Alden, supplies . . .	60	
Roundy & McCarthy, " . . .	1 77	
H. W. Pelton, " . . .	6 65	
Jennie B. Friend, " . . .	1 10	
Chandler & Barber " . . .	2 18	
Silver, Burdett, " . . .	2 65	
Item Press " . . .	2 00	
American Seating Co., " . . .	2 55	
Publishers Printing Co., " . . .	2 75	
Milton Bradley, " . . .	4 52	
Kleena Co., " . . .	1 68	
Town of Wakefield, " . . .	90	
Citizen & Banner Press, " . . .	1 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., books & supplies	34 08	
American Book Co., " "	28 60	
Ginn & Co., " "	8 86	
J. L. Hammett Co., " "	17 92	
C. C. Burchard, supplies . . .	4 77	
Michelson Bros., rebinding books . . .	3 52	
T. E. Brown, labor and stock . . .	11 11	
C. L. Chase, floor dressing, etc. . . .	10 35	
F. H. Dean, labor on blackboards . . .	12 48	
C. E. Whittaker, window shades . . .	2 50	
Wadsworth, Howland, varnish . . .	2 50	
Eagle Pencil Co., pens, etc. . . .	5 80	
Frank Newhall, removing ashes . . .	2 40	
Stimpson & Co., toilet paper . . .	6 00	
Hattie Russell, school census . . .	7 00	
Hathaway Stable, team for supt. . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 73
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		\$4,574 94
Balance unexpended . . .		1,770 58
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		\$6,345 52

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1909 . . .	\$1,877 62	
Appropriation Schools & Incidentals, .	2,200 00	
Transportation . . .	200 00	
Received from State School Fund . . .	788 90	
for High School Tuition . . .	1,010 00	
for Superintendent . . .	125 00	
City of Lynn, tuition . . .	114 00	
W. A. Bond, High School tuition . . .	30 00	
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		\$6,345 52

## Report of Fire Department

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### CHEMICAL ENGINE No. 1

##### PAID ON ORDERS

James Mullen, addition to engine . . .	\$65 00	
Harry Nesbett, cleaning engine . . .	5 00	
Maxwell & Perkins, repairs . . .	50	
Badger & Sons, repairs . . .	1 70	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . . .	7 71	
F. W. Freeman, wood . . .	10 50	
F. W. Freeman, 2 tons coal . . .	15 00	
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#### CHEMICAL ENGINE No. 2

##### PAID ON ORDERS

James Mullen, 50 ft. hose and couplings . . .	\$23 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, bi-carb. soda . . .	5 60	
B. A. Norton, iron ash barrel . . .	1 50	
F. W. Freeman, 4 tons coal . . .	29 00	
Peabody Lighting Plant, light from Jan. 1,		
'09, to Jan. 1, '10 . . .	78 25	\$137 35
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## RECEIPTS

Appropriation, Chemical No. 1	.	.	\$100 00	
Appropriation, Chemical No. 2	.	.	100 00	
From Town of Peabody, aid at Best fire	.		25 00	
Rent of hall, Chemical No. 2				
Fred Mansfield	.	.	\$ 9 00	
Chemical Company No. 2	.		17 50	
Improvement Society	.		2 25	
Father Mathew Society	.		5 00	
B. P. D. Club	.	.	9 00	
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			\$42 75	
Less janitor's services			5 00	
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			37 75	
Balance in town treasury				\$19 99
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			\$262 75	\$262 75

NOTE—There is bill due Wm. E. Roundy for coal for Engine No. 2, for \$30.00. in addition to above account.

Fire Alarm Boxes have been placed as follows :

- Box No. 22. At "Hap" Ward's estate, Broadway.
- 23. South School House.
  - 25. Grove St., near R. R. crossing.
  - 32. Engine House, Broadway Square.
  - 34. Law's Corner, Locust and Salem Sts.
  - 42. Corner Broadway and Lake St., Pierce estate.
  - 5. General alarm.
  - 2. All out signal.
  - 3. At 7.30 a. m., no school.
  - 1. At 9 a. m. Sunday, test.

CHARLES McCARTHY, Chief.

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## For Memorial Day

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$75 00
Paid Isaac H. Mitchell, G. A. R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00

### Widening Road at Rock Rimmond, Chestnut Street

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
Paid David F. Parsons, labor and team .	\$88 70
Carl Schmidt . . . . .	27 11
Jas. H. Savage . . . . .	43 75
Walter Yarigel . . . . .	40 44
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	\$200 00

### Sidewalk, Summer Street

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Paid Wm. E. Roundy . . . . .	\$50 36
B. Daniels . . . . .	14 11
J. T. Putnam . . . . .	17 84
Fred Frotton . . . . .	10 94
Chas. H. Bancroft, for gravel . .	6 75
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	\$100 00

### Sidewalk, Chestnut Street

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
Paid A. G. Tedford, labor and team .	\$88 00
A. G. Tedford, for drain tile . .	3 00
Jos. Tedford, labor . . . . .	29 00
Allison Tedford, " . . . . .	2 00
George Southwick, " . . . . .	31 00
Edwin O. Skinner, " . . . . .	31 00
Ernest Savage, " . . . . .	6 00
Wm. Hayes, " . . . . .	10 00
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	\$200 00

### Repairs on Old Town Hall

Appropriation . . . . .	\$163 66
Paid W. C. Harris, laying shingles and repairs . . . . .	\$60 20
Henry A. Upton, shingles. . . .	96 56
Roundy & McCarthy, nails and paint. .	6 90
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	\$163 66

## Painting and Ladders for Chemical Engine No. 1

Appropriation . . . . .	\$125 00
Paid James Mullen . . . . .	123 00
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Balance in Town Treasury . . . . .	\$2 00

## Electric Wiring and Fixtures

FOR TOWN HALL, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ENGINE HOUSE No. 1

Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
Paid Perkins & Gilson . . . . .	\$300 00

## Tree Warden

Appropriation . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid J. H. Perkins, labor and team . . . . .	\$16 55
Carl Schmidt . . . . .	16 00
Jas. H. Savage . . . . .	13 00
Fred Kimball, repairs . . . . .	50
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	\$46 05
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Balance in Town Treasury . . . . .	\$3 95

## State Aid

### PAID ON ORDERS

Andrews, Emma A. . . . .	\$40 00
Brown, Thomas E. . . . .	66 00
Chase, Edward F. . . . .	72 00
Day, Jerome N. . . . .	72 00
Emerson, Justice W. . . . .	72 00
Gibbs, Mary Ann . . . . .	48 00
Higson, William H. . . . .	72 00
Harris, Margaret . . . . .	48 00
Moulton, Edward Q. . . . .	48 00
Mitchell, Isaac H. . . . .	72 00
Nelson, Thomas W. . . . .	72 00

Phillips, Abbie E. . . . .	48 00	
Ramsdell, Alonzo . . . . .	12 00	
Reid, George . . . . .	72 00	
Richardson, Osborn . . . . .	72 00	
Trefethen, Fred H. . . . .	66 00	
Talbot, Edward (13 months) . . . . .	78 00	
Williams, George . . . . .	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,078 00

State will reimburse town.

### State Tax

Paid Treasurer of Commonwealth

State tax . . . . .	\$945 00	
Bal. due on over payment . . . . .	7 66	
	<hr/>	\$952 66

### County Tax

Paid Treasurer Essex County . . . . .	\$1,100 77
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### Public Library Trustees

Dog Tax refunded from County . . . . .	\$172 82
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### Removal of Old Store Building

#### LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,600 00	
Paid E. Horace Spinney . . . . .	\$1,400 00	
Michael Lynch, filling cellar . . . . .	169 00	
John Robbins, moving pump, etc. . . . .	22 60	
Frank Newhall, lighting cellar . . . . .	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,600 00
Received from County . . . . .	800 00	
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Balance (to be assessed in 1910). . . . .	\$800 00	



Received of D. G. Harvey, sale of building	\$50 00
Paid Nichols & Sons, printing	\$2 75
John Robbins, posting notices	1 00
J. B. Harris, auctioneer	10 00
E. Horace Spinney, bal. sale	36 25
	<hr/> \$50 00

### Moth Account

#### Paid for labor

Alfred W. Copeland, superintendent .	\$470 28
Harry Gove . . . . .	326 25
Seth Russell . . . . .	80 00
George L. Tibbetts . . . . .	442 64
Louis E. Roberts . . . . .	70 00
Henry Coombs . . . . .	62 25
	<hr/> \$1,451 42

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Paid Albert W. Copeland, horse hire .	\$313 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . .	2 00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . .	8 24
Item Press, printing . . . . .	2 50
Collins Hardware Co., arsenate of lead, etc. . . . .	162 40
Olds Gas Power Co., supplies and repairs . . . . .	26 44
A. H. Whidden & Son, creosote, etc.	12 85
Stephen B. Church Co, supplies .	10 39
O. W. Thum Co., tanglefoot . .	84 76
Thos. R. Evans, repairs . . . . .	6 72
	<hr/> \$629 30
	<hr/> \$2,080 72

## RECEIPTS

From State . . . . .	\$1,530 23	
Appropriated by Town, 1909 . . . . .	311 21	
Moth tax collected . . . . .	216 15	
Received for spraying . . . . .	136 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,194 09
Due on moth tax . . . . .	\$121 85	
Due on spraying . . . . .	49 00	
	<hr/>	\$170 85

**Reduction of Town Debt**

Paid Holliston Savings Bank on Park loan.	\$500 00	
Wm. H. Drake, School House loan . . . . .	500 00	
Wm. H. Drake, Engine House loan . . . . .	500 00	
Nash Imp. Fund, Engine No. 2 loan . . . . .	600 00	
F. W. Freeman, School House loan . . . . .	500 00	
Elethea L. Bancroft, reduction of note . . . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,650 00

**Paid Public Library Trustees**

Dog tax refunded from County . . . . .	\$172 82	
Income George N. Blake fund . . . . .	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$312 82

**Temporary Loans**

Paid F. W. Freeman, note . . . . .	\$ 500 00	
Jose, Parker, notes . . . . .	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00

**Abatement of Taxes**

For the year 1906 . . . . .	\$180 53	
For the year 1907 . . . . .	32 80	
For the year 1908 . . . . .	41 68	
For the year 1909 . . . . .	63 72	
	<hr/>	\$318 73

### Cemetery Trust Funds

Paid D. J. McCarthy, care of lots . . .	\$36 50	
J. W. Manning, tree, Cox lot . . .	5 00	
H. Peabody, care of lots . . .	6 00	
E. W. M. Gilman, care of Gilman lot . . .	9 00	
	\$56 50	

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### Town Liabilities

Due on Park notes . . . . .	\$8,000 00	
Due on Engine House . . . . .	3,000 00	
Due Nash Improvement fund loan . . . . .	1,500 00	
	\$12,500 00	

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### Town Assets

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$518 54	
Amount repaid by County on land damage	800 00	
Due on tax list 1906 . . . . .	20 75	
Due on tax list 1907 . . . . .	117 01	
Due on tax list 1908 . . . . .	726 45	
Due on tax list 1909 . . . . .	3,027 47	
Due from State, State aid . . . . .	1,078 00	
Due on Moth tax . . . . .	121 85	
Due on spraying . . . . .	49 00	
Estate of Ellen Marshall . . . . .	147 95	
	\$6,607 02	

# Town Expense Account

## Salaries of Town Officers

### ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid Walter Gray,	March & Nov. election	\$7 50	
Francis P. Russell,	March	7 50	
Andrew Mansfield, Jr.,	" "	7 50	
John W. Robbins,	" "	7 50	
George M. Roundy,	Nov.	5 00	
A. S. N. Hickford,	" "	5 00	
Frank Newhall,	" "	5 00	
F. W. Freeman,	" "	5 00	
John Lynch,	" "	5 00	
D. J. McCarthy	" "	5 00	
			\$60 00

### SELECTMEN

Paid George M. Roundy	.	.	.	.	\$58 34	
A. S. N. Hickford	.	.	.	.	58 33	
J. W. Perkins	.	.	.	.	58 33	
						\$175 00

### ASSESSORS

Paid George M. Roundy	.	.	.	.	\$58 34	
A. S. N. Hickford	.	.	.	.	58 33	
J. W. Perkins	.	.	.	.	58 33	
						\$175 00

### OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid George M. Roundy	.	.	.	.	\$25 00	
A. S. N. Hickford	.	.	.	.	25 00	
J. W. Perkins	.	.	.	.	25 00	
						\$75 00

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Paid George M. Roundy	.	.	.	.	\$15 00	
A. S. N. Hickford	.	.	.	.	15 00	
J. W. Perkins	.	.	.	.	15 00	
						\$45 00



## BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid George M. Roundy . . . .	\$10 00	
A. S. N. Hickford . . . .	5 00	
J. W. Perkins . . . .	5 00	
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		\$20 00

## TOWN CLERK

Paid Oscar E. Phillips . . . .	\$40 00
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## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Paid F. W. Freeman, Treasurer . . . .	\$ 75 00	
F. W. Freeman, Collector . . . .	150 00	
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		\$225 00

## AUDITOR

Paid George H. Bancroft . . . .	\$75 00
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid Francis P. Russell . . . .	\$100 00
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid Henry W. Pelton, Everett B. Richards, Franklin W. Freeman . . . .	\$25 00
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## INSPECTION OF BARNS AND CATTLE

Paid Charles W. McCarthy . . . .	\$35 00
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\$1,050 00

**Interest**

Paid F. W. Freeman, temporary loan . . . .	\$15 00	
Jos. Parker, temporary loan . . . .	75 32	
Elethea L. Bancroft . . . .	116 25	
Holliston Savings Bank on Park loans . . . .	131 25	
City of Marlboro on Park loan . . . .	52 50	
Treas. of Commonwealth on Park loan . . . .	105 00	
Wm. H. Drake on Engine House loan . . . .	67 50	
Wm. H. Drake on School House loan . . . .	22 50	
Nash Improvement Fund, Engine No. 2 . . . .	24 00	
F. W. Freeman on Engine House loan . . . .	90 00	
F. W. Freeman on School House loan . . . .	22 50	
North Avenue Savings land damage loan . . . .	32 00	
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		\$753 82

## Alterations to Engine House, No. 2

Paid Moulton & Brown . . . . .	\$775 00	
Wm. M. Coffee, for seats . . . . .	25 00	
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		\$800 00

## Forest Fires

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Paid T. E. Cox, labor and teams at fires . . . . .	\$22 70	
T. E. Cox, posting notices, investigating, taking men's time, paying off, repairs, use of horse, car fares, postage, tacks, stationery, etc . . . . .	51 76	
Pay rolls . . . . .	345 70	
Martin L. Hayward, aid from Middleton . . . . .	20 20	
North Reading Fire Dept., aid . . . . .	11 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, lunch . . . . .	6 84	
Brooms and shovels . . . . .	1 45	
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	\$459 65	
Received from B. & M. R. R. . . . .	52 20	
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		\$407 45

## Report of Forest Warden

TO THE SELECTMEN AND VOTERS OF THE TOWN :

The Forest Fire Warden respectfully submits the following report :

During the past year we have had a number of extensive forest fires, which, owing to the long sustained drought, have been very difficult to subdue. We have had three fires set by the Boston & Maine railroad, the cost of which was \$52.20 which they have repaid to the town.

Because the town has nothing suitable with which to fight forest fires, I would respectfully recommend that the town purchases what is known as "The Average Equipment" for fighting forest fires, recommended by the State Forester, which consists of the following :

## AVERAGE EQUIPMENT

1 wagon, 6 rakes, 14 extinguishers, 12 pails, 14 5-gal. re-charging cans, 2 back firing compression cans with tips, 96 re-charges, 6 shovels, 2 axes, 2 lanterns, 2 grub hoes.

The total cost of this apparatus with all extras will not exceed \$500.00. The gross weight when loaded is about 2300 pounds. A sample of this equipment is on exhibition at 251 Causeway street, Boston, Mass. I would also recommend that the town makes a uniform price of thirty cents per hour for fighting forest fires.

T. E. COX,

Forest Warden.

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**Soldiers' Relief**

Paid George Abbott	.	.	.	.	\$130 00	
Mary Ann Gibbs	.	.	.	.	24 00	
					<hr/>	\$154 00

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**Support of Poor**

Paid Mrs. Nathaniel Ross, board of Rowena						
Chick, Jan. 3 to June 27, '09	.				\$ 50 00	
Arthur W. Bryant, board of Fred						
Bryant, March 1 to April 13	.				18 00	
Mary Orpan, board of John Levin,						
Jan. 11 to Dec. 27, '09	.	.			200 00	
Lillian Cartledge, board of John Levin,						
Dec. 27 to Jan 31, '10	.	.			20 00	
					<hr/>	\$288 00

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**Insurance Public Buildings**

Paid George Hatch, premium on Town Hall	\$120 00	
George Hatch, " " Library		
building . . . . .	24 00	
F. P. Russell, premium on South school	50 00	
A. S. N. Hickford, premium on Engine		
house . . . . .	11 00	
A. S. N. Hickford, premium on Old		
Town Hall . . . . .	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

### Care of Town Hall

Paid A. F. Southworth, janitor . . .	\$176 85
Wm. E. Roundy, coal . . .	30 00
Reading Light Plant, Tungsten lamps	18 90
Reading Light Plant, lighting Dec. and Jan. . . . .	3 60
F. W. Freeman, wood . . .	7 00
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . .	12 95
Maxwell & Perkins, repairs . .	60
Maxwell & Perkins, step ladder . .	7 00
W. H. Hutchinson, floor oil . .	1 50
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	\$258 40

### Supplies to Town Officers

Paid Thos. Groom, supplies to Treasurer .	\$1 25
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies to Assessors	9 00
Bonney & Dutton, supplies to Board of Health . . . . .	35 25
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies to Board of Health . . . . .	2 05
Hobbs & Warren, tax book . .	1 25
Hobbs & Warren, abatement book .	2 50
Carter Ink Co., ink . . . . .	1 25
J. W. Perkins, stationery and stamped envelopes . . . . .	6 00
James Rourke, stamped envelopes, treas.	21 24
Chipman Bros., letter file, Selectmen .	4 10
State Board Agriculture, meat stamp .	1 15
G. H. Bancroft, stationery and record box . . . . .	3 00
Oscar E. Phillips, supplies for Town Clerk . . . . .	19 61
Mrs. G. M. Roundy and Mrs. Walter Gray, lunch . . . . .	9 00
Election officers, town hall, Nov. 2, '09	
Roundy & McCarthy, use of team, Se- lectmen . . . . .	5 00



Lilla D. Stort, reporting transfers, As-		
sessors . . . . .	14	95
F. P. Russell, supplies to Sealer . . .	1	40
J. J. Hargraves " " . . .	2	00
T. E. Marsh, " " . . .	1	50
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		\$141 50

### Miscellaneous Bills

Paid Oscar E. Phillips, recording births,		
deaths and marriages . . . . .	\$12	80
Edgerly & Bessom, return of deaths . .	1	50
E. H. Wells, M.D., return of births . .		50
J. A. O'Leary, M. D., return of births . .		25
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., return of		
births . . . . .	1	00
J. W. Heath, M. D., return of births . .	1	00
F. W. Freeman, M. D., return of births . .	1	00
John M. Danforth, Justice of Peace . .	3	00
T. Hawley, moving hearse . . . . .	4	00
George M. Roundy, fumigating house . .	2	00
Robert Hawley, distributing Town Re-		
ports . . . . .	2	50
John Robbins, distributing Town Re-		
ports . . . . .	1	50
C. N. Wormstead, removing tree,		
Broadway . . . . .	5	00
A. F. Clark, material for signs . . . .	3	10
L. E. Roberts, placing signs . . . . .	2	95
J. W. Perrin, setting glass old town hall		
Wakefield Furniture Co., repairs to fur-		
niture . . . . .	6	75
John Robbins, watching fire at Frank		
Newhall's . . . . .	2	50
L. E. Roberts, watching fire at Frank		
Newhall's . . . . .	2	50

Peabody Light Plant, Tungsten lamps		
Engine house . . . . .	10	50
Thos. Clarke, ringing bell, July 4th .	1	00
Jos. Hobson, ringing bell, July 4th .	1	00
A. W. Copeland, police service, July 4	3	00
E. A. Russell, police service, July 4 .	2	00
Peabody Police Dept., services . . .	2	50
Walter C. Harris, police services . . .	75	56
Chas. A. Cooper, inspection of meat, etc	15	00
E. B. Richards, mowing common . . .	5	00
Wakefield Daily Item Press, printing .	111	20
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		\$908 01

### Summary Town Expense

Interest . . . . .	\$753	82
Alterations to Engine House . . . . .	800	00
Miscellaneous Bills, printing, etc. . . . .	908	01
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	154	00
Forest Warden . . . . .	459	65
Support of Poor . . . . .	288	00
Officers' Salaries . . . . .	1,050	00
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		\$4,413 48
Appropriation . . . . .		4,200 00
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Amount overdrawn . . . . .		\$213 48

## Recapitulation

### PAID ON ORDERS OF SELECTMEN

Schools . . . . .	\$3,137 71
School incidentals . . . . .	338 73
School transportation . . . . .	200 00
High school tuition . . . . .	886 00
Medical inspection . . . . .	12 50
Highways . . . . .	2,515 34
Chestnut street widening . . . . .	200 00
Chestnut street sidewalk . . . . .	200 00
Summer street sidewalk . . . . .	100 00
Land damage removing old store . . . . .	1,600 00
Sale of building . . . . .	50 00
Moth work . . . . .	2,080 72
State aid . . . . .	1,078 00
Temporary loans . . . . .	4,500 00
Reduction of debt . . . . .	2,650 00
Interest . . . . .	753 82
Salaries town officers . . . . .	1,050 00
Fire dept. . . . .	242 76
Cemetery commissioners . . . . .	84 32
Tree warden . . . . .	46 05
Memorial Day . . . . .	75 00
For old town hall . . . . .	163 66
Painting Chemical Engine No. 1 . . . . .	123 00
Electric wiring public buildings . . . . .	300 00
Miscellaneous bills, town officers, supplies, etc. . . . .	908 01
Alterations to chemical engine house . . . . .	800 00
Soldier's relief . . . . .	154 00
Forest fire warden . . . . .	459 65
Poor dept. . . . .	288 00
Public library trustees, dog tax . . . . .	172 82
Public library trustees, Blake Fund . . . . .	140 00
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	56 50
Treasurer Commonwealth . . . . .	952 66
County tax . . . . .	1,100 77
Abateiments . . . . .	318 73
Nash Improvement Fund . . . . .	61 25
	<hr/> \$27,800 00

DR. FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector,

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$585 60
Due on tax list of 1906 . . . . .	306 62
Due on tax list of 1907 . . . . .	859 08
Due on tax list of 1908 . . . . .	3,732 72
Tax list committed 1909 . . . . .	12,994 54
Interest collected on taxes . . . . .	182 83
Interest on daily balance . . . . .	14 12
Temporary loans . . . . .	4,500 00
George H. Blake library fund . . . . .	4,000 00
Interest on George H. Blake library fund . . . . .	140 00
Mary U. Nash improvement fund . . . . .	2,080 00
Interest on Mary U. Nash improvement fund . . . . .	81 19
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	1,643 68
Interest on cemetery trust funds . . . . .	62 19
Cemetery lots sold . . . . .	30 00
Sale of wood and grass from cemetery . . . . .	11 56
Cemetery lot Endowed, Sarah J. Coney . . . . .	100 00
Cemetery lot Endowed, Jeremiah Coney heirs . . . . .	125 00
Cemetery lot Endowed, C. O. Blood . . . . .	100 00
Salem Street improvement loan . . . . .	1,600 00
Treasurer Essex County, one half Salem Street loan . . . . .	800 00
Sale of store building . . . . .	50 00
Dog fund refunded by County Treasurer . . . . .	172 82
Boston & Northern St. R. R., Excise tax . . . . .	616 10
City of Lynn for tuition . . . . .	114 00
W. A. Bond for tuition . . . . .	30 00
Boston & Maine R. R., labor at forest fire . . . . .	52 20
Town of Peabody, service of Chemical No. 1 . . . . .	25 00
Judge Hall, for court fines . . . . .	40 00
Rent of Town hall . . . . .	114 50
Rent of Chemical hall . . . . .	37 75
Sale of old hearse . . . . .	50 00
American Express Co., license . . . . .	1 00
Tenney's Express Co., license . . . . .	1 00
Munroe & Arnold Express Co., license . . . . .	1 00
A. Goldstein, junk license . . . . .	2 00
Charles Winegar, junk license . . . . .	2 00
William H. Gould, license . . . . .	1 00
Moth tax collected . . . . .	216 15
A. W. Copeland, for spraying . . . . .	136 50
Commonwealth from State school fund . . . . .	788 90
Commonwealth High school tuition . . . . .	1,010 00
Commonwealth Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	125 00
Commonwealth Street Railway tax . . . . .	718 39
Commonwealth State aid . . . . .	780 00
Commonwealth Corporation tax . . . . .	460 41
Commonwealth National Bank tax . . . . .	42 35
Commonwealth Inspection of Animals . . . . .	17 50
Commonwealth Gypsy moth work . . . . .	1,530 23
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	\$41,084 93



in account with TOWN OF LYNNFIELD.

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Amount paid on orders	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$27,800 00
Due on tax list of 1906	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 75
Due on tax list of 1907	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	117 01
Due on tax list of 1908	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	726 45
Due on tax list of 1909	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,027 47
Cemetery trust funds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,974 37
George H. Blake library fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
Mary U. Nash improvement fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,100 34
Salem Street loan sinking fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	800 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1910	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	518 54

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\$41,084 93

## Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

### MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount reported Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$2,080 40
Interest added Wildey Savings Bank to Nov. 1, 1909 .	42 02
Interest added Wakefield Savings Bank Feb. 1, 1910	15 17
Interest on Town Note . . . . .	24 00

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\$2161 59

Interest withdrawn and used as shown in report of Auditor . . . . .	61 25
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\$2,100 34

Invested as follows :

Town Note . . . . .	\$1,500 00
On deposit Wildey Savings Bank . .	582 42
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .	17 92
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### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

City of Boston, 3½ per cent bond . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Interest to Dec. 1, 1909 . . . . .	140 00

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\$4,140 00

Paid Public Library Trustees :

Jan. 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$70 00
Dec. 1, 1909 . . . . .	70 00
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\$4,000 00

## Cemetery Trust Funds

	On deposit Feb. 1, 09	Income 1909	Expended 1909	On deposit Feb. 1, 10
Henry Bancroft	\$206.85	\$7.27	\$3.00	\$211.12
Thomas D. Blake	101.51	3.55	3.00	102.06
John Bryant	77.70	2.73	2.50	77.93
Jonathan Bryant	102.32	3.60	3.00	102.92
Matthew Cox	120.76	4.23	8.00	116.99
Emerson & Orne	80.04	2.82	2.50	80.36
L. E. Gowing	52.67	1.84	1.50	53.01
E. W. M. Gilman	203.34	7.15	9.00	201.49
Endicott Hart	52.67	1.84	1.50	53.01
Jacob Hood	114.32	4.02	3.00	115.34
Daniel Needham	104.94	3.67	3.00	115.61
J. C. Newhall	59.64	2.08	4.00	57.72
Ebenezer Parsons	78.52	2.74	2.50	78.76
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	107.29	3.78	2.00	109.97
Herbert Richardson	77.65	2.73	1.50	78.88
Moses Richardson	103.46	3.64	5.00	102.10
Mary A. Danforth				100.00
Sarah J. Coney		2.00	1.50	100.50
Jeremiah Coney		2.50		127.50
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	\$1643.68	\$62.19	\$56.50	\$1974.37

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
Auditor.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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ESSEX, S. S.

To either of the constables of the town of Lynnfield, in  
said County of Essex. GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in election and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Lynnfield on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1910 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, chosen in this manner also to bring in their votes in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, the form of ballot in answer to that question to be Yes—No.

The polls on this ballot to open at 11.30 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified to vote according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years. Also to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.



Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning March 15, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the collector of taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes not paid November 1, 1910.

Art. 7. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate money for necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the cemetery commissioners.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

a sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the fire department.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the tree warden.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to paint the town hall.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to paint the old town hall.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to grade the sidewalk on Main street from the school house lot to the corner of Essex street.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to grade the sidewalk on Forest Hill Avenue.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to extend the sidewalk on Summer street from Mr. Frank J. D. Barnjum's towards Walnut street.

Art. 21. To see if the town will accept and lay out as a public thoroughfare Grove street from its present terminus at the railroad crossing to the park at Suntaug Lake.

Section 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to do this work.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment for use by the Forest Warden.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Forest

Warden to make a uniform rate of thirty cents per hour for working at fires.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Supt. of the Gypsy Moth department to have his men respond to any alarm of forest fire.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain a telephone in the house of the Constable at Lynnfield Centre.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to paint the Center school house.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended in suppressing the elm tree beetle.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to pay expense of revaluation of real estate and publishing same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the scale at the South part of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this second day of March, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and ten.

GEO. M. ROUNDY,  
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,  
ALBERT S. N. HICKFORD,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy Attest.

WALTER C. HARRIS, Constable.















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